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FOR SALE—New 6 room house in west part of city cheap and easy payments must be sold in 30 days C H Folsom Holmes Bl'k.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on the 27th day of January 1894 at one o'clock p m at the east door of the Allen County Court House the following described real estate situated in the city of Lima county of Allen and State of Ohio to wit

Out lots number one hundred and thirty five (135) and one hundred and thirty six 136 according to the new numbering in Hollis addition of out lots to the city of Lima Ohio

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WILLIAM H MATTESON
Administrator of the estate of M H Ryan deceased 60-4wd
HOAGLAND & GREEN Plaintiff Attys

Notice of Attachment

Thomas Downey Before J D
Plaintiff Douglass Jus
Against tice of the
C O Robinson Peace Ottawa
Defendant Tp Allen Co Ohio

On the 16th day of December said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of seventeen dollars and seventy cents

THOMAS DOWNEY Plaintiff
Lima Ohio Dec 26th 1893

Notice of Attachment

Martha Cummings Before J D
Plaintiff Douglass J P
Against Ottawa town
B I Davis & Co ship Allen Co
Defendants Ohio

On the 25th day of November A D 1893 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of twenty two dollars

MARTHA CUMMINGS Plaintiff
Lima Ohio Dec 8 1893

Notice of Attachment

The Metropolitan Bank of Lima Ohio Plaintiff Before J D Douglass J P Ottawa tp Allen county Ohio
Against
A J Peterman Defendant

On the 29th day of Nov 1893 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of one hundred and sixty three dollars and sixty cents ($163 60)

THE METROPOLITAN BANK
Lima Ohio Dec 8 1893

Notice of Appointment

Assignment of William J Porter

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of William J Porter of Allen county Ohio All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment and creditors will present their claims according to law duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance

Dated this 21st day of Dec A D 1893
ISAAC S MOTTER Assignee

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Iron Fence Company of Lima O will be held on Tuesday January 16th 1894 in the parlors of the City Bank between the hours of seven and eight o'clock for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may come before said convention

H KIRBY Secretary
Lima O Dec 15 1893

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Electric Light and Power Company of Lima Ohio will be held on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1894 in the office of the company at Lima Ohio at 1 o'clock p m, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before said meeting
48 4w B C FAUROT, President.

DOOMED TO DEATH.

Carter Harrison's Assassin Found Guilty of Murder.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

The Prisoner Proves Himself a Miserable Coward When the Jury's Verdict Is Read—He Refuses to Be Interviewed The Jury Was Out Only One Hour When a Verdict Was Reached

CHICAGO Dec 30—Prendergast the murderer of Carter H Harrison will be hanged for his crime The verdict of the jury has said it, and the people of Chicago approve it Ably defended as the assassin has been strong as has been the evidence adduced to save his neck from the halter the jury has found him responsible for his act and demanded that he pay the highest price for his offense against the law

This price however is a sorry one at the best The value to the world of one life such as that of Carter H Harrison would weigh down the scale against the existence of a hundred such as Prendergast Nothing since the commission of his crime has so irritated Prendergast as the comparison between himself and Charles J Guiteau He has resented it with energy and scorn as though the assassin of Garfield was a foul and creeping thing compared with himself But in the courtroom yesterday afternoon he showed that one trait existed in common between Guiteau and himself He proved himself an unmanly miserable coward a creature who would have life at any price and under any circumstances anywhere and anyhow only let it be life

When Clerk Fitzgerald arose to read the finding of the jury the prisoner stood clutching the back of a chair eyeing him with the most intense eagerness His long bony fingers nervously clasped and unclasped the back of the chair His knees trembled violently his face was flushed and his spiteful looking mouth opened and closed as though he would say something but lacked the power to speak

"We the jury find the defendant Patrick Eugene John Prendergast guilty of murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment, and fix the penalty at death"

Fitzgerald's voice clear and calm read out the finding and died away with a slight emphasis on the final word Then Prendergast revealed himself the utter coward His face turned pale he opened his mouth to speak but only a faint murmur came from between his hot and quivering lips He moved slightly and would have fallen to the floor but for the assistance of a bailiff When the jury was polled he listened with avidity to each and every answer to Judge Brentano's question "Was this and is this now your verdict"

"It is" said Foreman Jacob Suter and it was repeated every other juror and then hope and the last vestige of courage faded utterly in Prendergast's breast He was half led half carried back to his cell, where refusing to speak he threw himself upon his bunk in the attempt to hide from his fellow prisoners whose expressions of satisfaction over the verdict were more emphatic than graceful and more sincere than polite

In a few minutes he rose and sat in his chair gloomy and silent but quiet and composed His brother John Prendergast then came to the jail "Let him come in I want to see him" said the condemned man The brothers grasped hands and neither spoke for a time Then John said "Don't lose hope Gene we'll do all we can for you" Later the assassin's attorneys called and did what they could to cheer him up When supper time came he took his food with apparent relish and then settled back in his chair in silence

He refused to be interviewed by newspaper reporters and retired early He has been given a cell in murderers' row and has for his nearest neighbors Painter and Higgins two men under condemnation of death for murder The death watch will be incessantly maintained at his cell door three bailiffs alternating in turns of eight hours each as a special guard against attempt at suicide or escape

The jury was out exactly one hour

BLONDIN AGAIN IN MIDAIR

The Aged Hero of Niagara Electrifies Londoners Once More.

LONDON, Dec 30—Twenty thousand people turned out at the Crystal palace Thursday night to give greeting to Mr Blondin who after nearly a year's retirement reappeared on the scene of his first British triumphs and electrified the immense assembly with some extraordinary feats of rope walking

Notwithstanding the fact that he is within two months of his 70th birthday the veteran hero displayed as much nerve and appeared to be in as good physical condition as in the days of his greatest successes He is to give a private exhibition before the Prince of Wales and a number of friends on New Year's night

Blew Up the Building

ANDERSON Ind Dec 30—Joe Wetz was recently driven out of Wilkinson with a load of liquor with which he was about to stock a saloon The infuriated people attacked him and his wagon of stuff with rawhides and forced him to leave The announcement that he would return and resume led to an uprising he had returned was the last straw 20 pounds of giant powder was placed under the structure and it was blown to atoms

A Threatened Railroad Strike

PARKERSBURG W Va Dec 30—The Ohio River railroad officials have posted notice on their employes that a reduction of 10 per cent in wages will take effect Jan 1, 1894 All the members of the brotherhood lodges have agreed not to work at a reduction, but to strike for more The road employs about 600 men

Protests Against a Bond Issue

PHILADELPHIA Dec 30—General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor before he left here for his home in Des Moines issued an address to knights throughout the country appealing to them to protest against the proposed bond issue

Her Lover Deserted Her

ELKHART, Ind Dec 30—Miss Hattie Nolan an accomplished young society woman, suicided by shooting herself through the head Her lover deserted her on the eve of their wedding

NOTHING NEW FROM BRAZIL

Firing Still Being Kept Up but No Serious Damage Being Done

RIO JANEIRO Dec 30—Inquiries were made yesterday in government circles as to the cause of the government's inaction in regard to the Nictheroy and America, the two cruisers fitted out at New York and which have been in Brazilian waters for some time past It was reported here that both vessels had been delayed at the ports where they arrived on account of the intrigues of the agents of Admiral De Mello

In reply it was officially stated that the government does not intend to attack the rebel warships until after the arrival in Brazil of the torpedo boats purchased in Germany as the government forces is not considered strong enough to engage the rebel fleet until these reinforcements arrive

The representatives of the government were then asked how it was that these vessels which sailed several weeks ago and which were due here some time ago had not yet reached Brazil The reply was that the torpedo boats had undoubtedly been delayed by storms and that two weeks more might elapse before they reached the coast of Brazil

The rebel admiral in command here Da Gama has not made any progress worth mentioning since the last dispatch was sent and nothing new of an important nature has occurred up to the hour this dispatch is sent The usual exchange of compliments between the rebel warships and the government forts continues with about the same result

In fact the warfare here has settled down to little more than dull routine business and nothing new can be said about it as the description of one day's exchange of shots is about the same as the story of any other day's engagements between the opposing forces

Fears for a Stage Coach

LANDER Wy Dec 30—There is great excitement here over the nonarrival of mail and passengers coach from Rawlins which was due here Thursday noon Dispatches from Crooks gap say nothing can be heard from the coach or passengers It has been snowing hard in the gap for hours and the snow is now four feet deep in the level and badly drifted in many places It is feared the coach has been lost and the driver and passengers have perished with cold A relief party has left here in search of the coach

Carnegie's New Scale

BEAVER FALLS Pa Dec 30—Notices were posted in various parts of town yesterday asking all employes of the Carnegie Steel company to come to the office and personally inspect the scale of wages for 1894 The men rapidly responded and each one was shown the wages to be paid in his department From what the men who inspected the scale say it has been learned that the reduction in some cases is surprising A large number of men signed the scale and no trouble is apprehended

Gladstone's Birthday

LONDON Dec 30—The Rt Hon William E Gladstone who was born Dec 29 1809 celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday by working hard in his study During the afternoon he went to the house of commons and every other way he rigorously attended to the duties of his position Mr Gladstone received many telegrams of congratulation from distinguished people in all parts of the country

Bartels Still at Large

FRIENDS Cal Dec 30—It is now believed that Evans and Morrell are concealed in club house the prisoners and are now safe in the mountains Morrell who caused Evans' release is said to have had been in Evans' service for several months He was a prisoner in jail for three months beginning Sept and it is now thought that he managed to get in jail for the purpose of releasing Evans

Free for All Fight

CONNELLSVILLE Pa Dec 30 A free for all fight took place in the church at White Rock a suburb of this town last evening at the close of an entertainment Clubs and knives were used and several persons were badly hurt James Younkin received injuries from which he may not recover and James Bowen almost bled to death from wounds inflicted by a razor

Sudden Death

PITTSBURG Dec 30—Nikolaus Hinz the originator and chief organizer of the St George Ritter Beneficial society which now has branches throughout the country died very suddenly of heart failure at his residence in Allegheny He had been at work on Wednesday and was enjoying excellent health He was in his 67th year

Spreading Smallpox

CHICAGO Dec 30—C W Severs a laborer sick with the smallpox exposed thousands of people yesterday to the contagion by going from his home in the suburb of Pullman to the city hall He was hastily sent to the pesthouse and the city hall was then thoroughly fumigated filling the place with the fumes of sulphur

Squeeze in Corn

ST LOUIS Dec 30—A squeeze developed in the December corn market here yesterday The squeezer is W T Green who, it was found owns all the No 2 corn in this market except 12 000 bushels The situation is such that he can put the price to any height

The Death Watch

LAPORTE Ind Dec 30—Parker and McAfee the colored murderers of an Indianapolis druggist are in Prison North and will be hanged Jan 5 They are refractory prisoners and not only have their privileges been curtailed but a death watch has been set over them

An Appalling Calamity

AMSTERDAM, Dec 30—A terribly thick fog prevailed here yesterday and resulted in great loss of life Owing to the almost absolute darkness 79 persons fell into the river and canals and of this number 20 are known to be drowned and a number of others are missing

Will Fight in Daylight

JACKSONVILLE Fla Dec 30—It has been decided to have the Corbett Mitchell fight take place at 11 o'clock in the morning instead of at night Arrangements for electric lighting at night could not be made

Third Term in Prison

MUNCIE Ind Dec 30 Samuel Miller indicted for forging an order on Dr E J Puckett for 50 cents was sentenced to two years imprisonment Miller is not yet 20 years old This is his third sentence

REVIEW OF TRADE.

What Has Been Done During the Past Year.

R G DUN & COMPANY'S REPORT

The Dying Year Leaves Only a Dismal Record But Hopes Are Entertained for Brighter Days for the Coming One A Brief Review of the Closing Year's Business

NEW YORK Dec 30—R G Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business stimulated by high hopes the year 1893 has proved in sudden shrinking of trade in commercial disasters and depression of industries the worst in 50 years

When the full results of the panic of 1893 were clearly by more severe the scanty records of that time do not clearly show The year closes with prices of many products the lowest ever known with millions of workers seeking in vain for work and with charity laboring to keep back suffering starvation in all our cities All hope the new year may bring brighter days but the dying year leaves only a dismal record

The review of different departments of trade exhibits a collapse of industry and business which is almost without precedent The iron industry sustained a weekly production of 182 000 tons Jan May 1 but by Oct 1 the output had fallen to 73 810 tons and then recovered about 100 000 Dec 1 still leaves 40 per cent of the force unemployed

Over half the wool machinery is idle, and excepting a brief recovery in November has been even smaller than was used in May for all sales at the three chief markets in the eight months have been but 100 000 000 pounds partly for speculation the price having fallen 30 per cent for fleece to the lowest point ever known against 213 000 000 pounds in the same months last year

Sales of cotton goods are fully a quarter below the usual quantity The small advance attempted in boots and shoes last year ago was not sustained but with prices as low as ever the shipments of boots and shoes from Boston are 24 per cent less than last year in December

Not only manufactured goods as a whole but the most important farm products are so low that farmers find little comfort Official and other reports deluded traders with the notion that crops of last year were so short that famine prices would ... realized purchases Enormous stocks were bought and held with the aid of banks until heavy receipts in the spring caused a collapse of wheat pork and ... products

Disastrous failures helped to produce the alarm which has caused money impossible to get but even at the worst hour of the panic prices were scarcely lower than they are now Wheat has reportedly sold here and at Chicago at the lowest price ever known and is but half a cent above it now Pork fell $7 in an hour when the speculation burst but sells lower yet today Cotton was lifted a cent with accounts of scarcity in September and fell the last month of the gain and sells below 8 cents The unreasonable speculations by preventing the sale of surplus products have proved a great injury to farmers and the ruin which the enforced curtailment of purchases is disastrous to other industries

Clear evidence of the ... in different branches of business is afforded by answers directly received to several thousand circulars inquiring as to sales during the last half of 1893 and 1892 Full information of the results will be given hereafter but returns from the textile goods already show sales amounting to $138 ... this year against $... 47 882 last year a decrease of 37 per cent

Iron returns thus far against $10 853 180 against $... 20 9... last year a decrease of 48 per cent returns thus far of jewelry show a decrease of 29 per cent of furniture 26 per cent of dry goods 20 per cent of hats 11 per cent of hardware 13 per cent of shoe manufactures 18 per cent and by dealers 8 per cent and of clothing 10 per cent

It is curious that the only trade showing any increase as yet is in groceries the aggregate sales being 1 per cent larger than in the last half of 1892

In 37 years covered by the records of this agency the number of failures has only once risen a little above 1,000 in a year In 1893 the number reported has been 15 000 The aggregate of liabilities in all failures reported has in six days risen above $400 000 000 This year the strictly commercial liabilities alone have exceeded $331,422 000 the liabilities of banking and financial institutions have been $210 900 364 and the liabilities of railroads placed in the hands of receivers about $1 212 317,0

WILLIS HELD

Coroner's Verdict in the Hultz Murder Case at Sullivan Ind

SULLIVAN, Dec 30—In the Hultz inquest the coroner examined some 40 witnesses His verdict is that Hultz was shot by Lemuel H Willis and that the latter be kept in jail without bail until the grand jury shall investigate the case

Judge Briggs has summoned a special grand jury to convene next Tuesday Jan 2, which will fully investigate the matter The January term of the circuit court convenes at that time but it is thought the case will not be tried at that term It is probable a change of venue will be taken to some other county Lamb & Beasley are the principal attorneys for the defense All excitement has subsided

Speech Recovered While Dying

ENGLISH, Ind Dec 30—Willard Cosgrove 18 years old deaf and dumb from childhood living near Marengo died yesterday During the last few days of his illness he astonished his relatives by talking freely although incoherently Young Cosgrove during his life was an intense Bible student and he could work off hand any chapter in the Bible if requested to do so He always contemplated spending his life as a missionary among those afflicted like himself

Death of a Prominent Lawyer

NASHVILLE Dec 30—General William A Quarles a leading member of the Clarksville (Tenn) bar and an ex Confederate brigadier general died in Logan county, Ky last night aged 68 He was one of the most prominent lawyers in Tennessee and had served two terms in the state senate As a soldier he was conspicuous for his bravery

Hood's Cures

Ollie L. Archer

Saved His Life

"I have been suffering from hip disease for eight years having three running sores on my hip I began to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and it has given me a perfect cure I feel confident that it did save my life" OLLIE L ARCHER 130 Dudley Street Dayton Ohio

Hood's Pills assist digestion and cure headache Sold by all druggists 25c

SOVEREIGN AGAIN

This Time He Denounces the Proposed Bond Issue

PHILADELPHIA Dec 30—General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor before he left for his home in Des Moines issued an address to knights throughout the country appealing to them to protest against the proposed bond issue The language used in the address leaves no doubt as to the master workman's opinion on this matter He says

The 16th plank in the preamble of the Knights of Labor reads as follows "That interest bearing bonds bills of credit or notes shall never be issued by the government but that when need arises the emergency shall be met by issue of legal tender non interest bearing money"

I wish every laboring man that our order in the United States would read the plank above quoted and discuss it at their first regular meeting in January The recent agitation on this subject at this time is of profound secrecy the secretary of the treasury Mr Carlisle has asked congress to grant him authority to issue $200 000 000 in interest bearing bonds

I am also in receipt of letters from cotton growers in the south and from agricultural districts in the west declaring that the issuing of interest bearing bonds by the nation will be considered sufficient provocation

I hold it as a Crime Against Labor

God forbid that we should ... I feel justified in using ... to my country when ... follows ... I suggest that upon the first ... the authority ... secretary ... from Maine to California hold ... meetings and send ... protest to their respective ... of congress The

Issuing of Bonds Is an Outrage

upon a liberty loving people and should be branded with eternal infamy ... connected with the dispatch ... Recent authentic statistics ... that ... this nation must pass from the hands of the people of this nation into the coffers of the ... takers ... every six months and that ... that ... months the people ... money from the ... new securities Thus ... compound interest grows ... check ... will absorb all wealth and leave the

Interest Is a Just Servitude

Through this process more than any other the rich are becoming richer and the poor poorer Nonlaboring men thinks for a moment that he escapes the burden idleness never paid a penny of debt Labor promotes the wealth beautifies the earth and pays all interest debts and taxes and its

Duty of Labor

throughout the length and breadth of this nation to put its foot down so hard on the present scheme to increase the national debt that the very Capitol at Washington will tremble from its righteous protestations

THEY DO DIFFERENTLY

How Depew's Hospitality Was Requited by the European Railroads

NEW YORK Dec 30—When the world's fair in Chicago was in full blast many officials of European railways came to view its wonders A good many of them brought letters of introduction to the famous postprandial president of the New York Central Now Dr Depew is a genial man under all circumstances and he did his best of course to impress the foreigners with American institutions in general and the New York Central in particular So he treated them royally they went to Chicago on free passes and in some instances in free cars

When Dr Depew went to Europe the railroad officials who had enjoyed his hospitality were even more attentive in their attentions Special cars and trains were placed at the disposal of the distinguished American He was flattered of course and took no pains to conceal his delight until he reached London There he found a stack of bills for transportation and special cars that staggered him He had been given the best Europe afforded in the way of traveling accommodations, but there was a bill for every ride He paid them of course but got good and even by including in his personally conducted interview a roast on all railways in Europe that ought to make the stock in these enterprises take a big tumble on all the bourses of Europe

DUBOIS, Pa Dec 30—The convention of coal miners of central Pennsylvania, in session here, decided to join the United Mine Workers of America This will bring to that organization 10,000 miners Another convention to complete the organization will be held at Altoona in February

Miners Secure Their Demands

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo Dec 30—The owners of the Calumet mine at which work was stopped by a mob because the men were working nine hours a day have conceded the demand of the miners union for an eight-hour day Work was resumed with three shifts working eight hours each

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches From Different Buckeye Towns

DESPERATE GANG OF THIEVES

They Have Finally Been Broken Up and Some of the Booty Recovered—Body Snatchers Operating in the Northern Part of the State—Various Other Ohio State News

BELLAIRE O, Dec 30—Detective E S Bates of Lansing Mich has under attachment two boxes containing $1 000 worth of goods consigned to Jacob Joseph Bellaire, O Over $20,000 worth of clothing dry goods and notions fraudulently obtained have been recovered and the gang arrested

Morris Rosenthal at Steubenville O, and five others would purchase goods from Kuttnauer Rosenfield & Company of Detroit and firms at Grand Rapids, giving sworn statements as to their financial standing The gang would get the goods disfigure the names and labels on the boxes and ship them to all parts of the United States, where they would be sold at auction

The gang has operated for over a year in eastern Ohio and has sold over $50,000 worth of goods obtained in this way Rosenthal's wife was arrested in Cumberland, Md with $1 200 worth of goods in her possession A large amount of goods was also recovered at Paris Ky This breaks up a desperate gang of swindlers

Music Teachers Elect Officers

DAYTON, O Dec 30—At yesterday's session of the Ohio Music Teachers association officers were elected for the year President A J Gantvoort of Piqua vice president Miss Idelette Andrews of Dayton, corresponding secretary and treasurer B C Welgamood of Piqua recording secretary, Mrs Florence C Acton of Bellefontaine auditor W S Sterling of Cincinnati program committee S H Blakeslee of Delaware N L Glover of Akron and John A Brockhoven of Cincinnati, executive committee O W Pierce of Delaware Dr N Elsenheimer of Cincinnati and Miss May Probasco of Lebanon Delaware was selected as the next place of meeting

New Incorporations

COLUMBUS, O Dec 30—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday The Schrander Packing company of Cincinnati was incorporated by John S Schrander Christian Foehr Jacob Zengler William Pister and Frank L Pfaff The capital is $25 000 The company will cure and pack pork and beef The Unemployed Labor bureau of Cincinnati was also incorporated by William P Schmidt Frank W Field Richard Smith R W Browning and others Its is to assist the unemployed to secure positions

Went Over an Embankment

COALTON O Dec 30 On a switch operated by the Nebraska and Ohio Coal company, five miles west of this place, an engine and flatcars became uncontrollable and went over an embankment about 30 feet instantly killing Newton Dearth fatally injuring J Dodson and seriously injuring two other persons The engineer was the only person that had a right on the cars at that time The engine was badly damaged

Races at Tiffin

TIFFIN O Dec 30—Propositions from representatives of a trotting circuit comprising cities in the states of Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio have been made to take Tiffin in the circuit The first summer meet will be held in Nashville then Lexington Chillicothe Columbus and then wind up at Tiffin the week preceding the grand circuit meet in Detroit There is little doubt that Tiffin will join this circuit

Ohio Postmasters

WASHINGTON Dec 30—The following Ohio postmasters were appointed yesterday Attica Seneca county Christian G Heilman vice James Cullen resigned Catawba Clark county, Alfred Jacobs vice John Ross removed West Hope Henry county John H Pender, vice B F Wagoner resigned Woodview Morrow county Ellis O Rule vice Amos Ruhl removed

Body Snatchers at Work

ELYRIA O Dec 30—Body snatchers operated in this vicinity Thursday night After they had secured the body they came to this place and exchanged a worn out horse for a fresh one at Moysey's livery stable and left toward Cleveland at 3 o'clock in the morning It is not known where they secured the body but it is known they had one in their buggy when they left here

Death of a Prominent Elk

PORTSMOUTH O Dec 30—Oscar Stanton one of our foremost young business men died at his home yesterday morning from a complication of diseases He was formerly proprietor of the Stag cafe and a partner in the Spring Lime distillery He was an ardent worker among the Elks, who will take charge of the funeral

Prospects of a Miners Strike

BELLAIRE O Dec 30—Operators of the Kidd mines west of this place on the Baltimore and Ohio road have posted notices of a 10 per cent reduction to go into effect Jan 1 The men will resist the reduction and a strike may ensue The Troll mines also posted a similar notice, but later withdrew it

Death of a Prominent Banker

MOUNT VERNON O Dec 30—George T Hulse widely known in banking circles throughout the west died here yesterday afternoon aged 84 years He was for many years cashier of the Mechanics bank at St Louis and will be buried at that city next Tuesday

Stole Bank Robbed

COLUMBUS, O, Dec 30 Garrett Arons, an old miser who hoarded his money in one of his socks reported to the police that he had been robbed of $300 while walking along the street

Ex-Sheriff Davidson Dead

DAYTON O Dec 30—Ex Sheriff Orin Davidson died yesterday aged 70

No Further Rioting

BUNOLA Pa, Dec 30—The miners here are still out but there has been no further rioting A reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties who tried to burn the tipple

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U S Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A GIRL'S GRATITUDE

Her Devotion to a Mother in Prison Is Rewarded at Last

A bright eyed rosy cheeked young lady was waiting on Governor Matthews when he reached the executive office this morning and as he entered she extended her hand The governor recognized her as the daughter of Mrs Martin of Dubois county who was pardoned out of the female reformatory the day before and in answer to her excited inquiry if it was true that he had pardoned her mother he replied "Yes and you may take the pardon and deliver it to her"

The announcement was followed by visible emotion and it was some moments before the daughter could control her feelings sufficiently to thank him but looking rather than speaking her gratitude she took the pardon and a few moments later her mother was released after eight years confinement

That is one of the most peculiar cases that I ever met said the governor as his visitor left the room Mrs Martin was convicted and sentenced for life for infanticide She had been deserted by her friends and had three small children depending upon her for support These she supported by bending over the washtub and when a fourth child was born dead she was arrested and charged with its murder There was in fact no evidence to support the charge except what could be explained away or accounted for by natural causes but she was given a life sentence

Several years ago her daughter came here and secured work as a domestic in order to be near her mother and she has called to see me several times in the effort to secure the pardon It was she who left a moment ago and I am more than gratified over an act which I believe is one of justice to the mother and which rewards the devotion of the daughter—Indianapolis Cor Cincinnati Enquirer

DEATH OF ELISHABA

Professor Garner Inconsolable Over the Demise of the Most Intelligent Chimpanzee

Professor Garner who is to sail for America in a few days is quite disconsolate over the death of Elishaba the most intelligent chimpanzee ever found Garner made the acquaintance of Elishaba and her husband Aaron in Africa and induced them to come north with him The death of the poor creature in Liverpool on Thursday was quite pathetic She died in the arms of poor Aaron who had been assiduous in his attentions during her whole illness

Professor Garner was present during her last moments and when he put his hand to her heart to see if it had ceased to beat Aaron put his hand there, too looking in the professor's eyes and inquiring if that was all he could do Aaron would not permit his dead companion to be taken from him The sadness in Aaron's countenance could not have been more clearly portrayed on the face of a human being His grief was inconsolable When the professor visited his protege yesterday Aaron was not content until he had put his hand in that of the professor and by signs and sounds was telling him his distress—London Cable

Our Embassador to Germany

The speech made by Theodore Runyon American embassador at the Thanksgiving dinner in toasting the emperor has elicited favorable comments from the German and American residents Part of Mr Runyon's speech was

"We are in a foreign land yet one not entirely strange to us We know the people and their language They assisted to a great degree in creating the prosperity of the country of which we are so proud We are not exiles here We have come to drink at Germany's fountains of learning to be taught at her schools of science and art From the German people from their gallant young emperor down we have received a generous and hospitable welcome The emperor both in word and act has shown kindness of feeling toward our country He has given also striking and memorable evidence of his disposition in using his personal influence for the creation of the magnificent exhibits sent to Chicago" These words were heartily cheered—Berlin Letter

The Last Thatched Cottage In London

Probably very few Londoners know of this interesting relic which now unfortunately appears to be doomed to the almost inevitable destruction which is so rapidly overtaking what remains to us of old London The cottage is situated at the side of Paddington green near the St David's Welsh church and stands in a fair sized piece of ground It is shortly to be pulled down as a block of flats will be erected on the land in the immediate future Lovers of the picturesque would do well to pay this charming little spot a visit before the cottage is gone for all time"—St James Budget

An Old Man Breaks His Neck

CINCINNATI Dec 30—Benjamin F Stapleton aged 80 a well known resident of Newport was instantly killed yesterday by a fall He was leaning against a railing of his back porch when it gave way and he fell to the ground breaking his neck

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

What Dr John Murray of the Challenger Expedition Thinks About It.

An attempt is being made under the auspices of the Royal Geographical society to renew interest in antarctic exploration An important paper on the subject was presented to the society this week by Dr John Murray of the Challenger expedition He argued that the continent at the south pole comprised 4 000 000 square miles and that great practical benefits in the departments of biology, geology and physics would be gained by its exploration He did not advocate a dash for the pole, but demanded rather a steady, systematic exploration of the whole southern region with all the appliances of modern investigators The exploration should be undertaken by the royal navy Two ships not exceeding 1 000 tons burden each should be fitted out for three summers and two winters

Early in the first season a wintering party of 10 men should be landed somewhere south of Cape Horn probably about Bismarck strait at Graham Land The expedition should proceed to Victoria Land where a second party should winter probably at Mac Murdo bay, near Mount Erebus The ships should not be frozen in, but should return north conducting observations of various kinds toward the outer margins of the ice The position of the ice and the temperature of the ocean should be observed

Early in the spring the wintering parties should be communicated with and reinforced for another winter During the second winter deep sea observations should be continued to the north In the third season the wintering parties should be picked up and the expedition return to England—London Letter

REDUCED HER NOSE.

An Actress Whose Proboscis Was Too Large Had It Shaved Down.

Miss Crystal Thornton an actress, submitted to a peculiar surgical operation at Roosevelt hospital Nov 22 Miss Thornton whose home is in California is a handsome young woman, but in her opinion her appearance suffered through what she thought was a deformed nose but which others regarded as nothing more than a pronounced Roman nose She determined, however to have the nose reduced to a normal size and consulted Dr Charles McBurney with the view of having him perform the operation

The surgeon it is said advised her that if the operation was performed a scar might remain, which would perhaps be more objectionable to her than her prominent nose Miss Thornton declared that she preferred the scar to having so much nose and renewed her request that the operation be performed The patient was placed under the influence of ether incisions were made the skin laid away on either side and part of the bone removed

The wound was treated with antiseptics the skin replaced and in due time the patient went home She visited the hospital again two days later when the wound was found to be healing nicely Miss Thornton has since that time remained at home, and unless some unforeseen accident occurs will in time make her appearance in public with a symmetrical nose in harmony with the rest of her features—New York Letter

Ordering a Dinner

The average American citizen is wonderfully deficient in knowledge of what he can get to eat He falls down when it comes to ordering a dinner The great majority of people in this country are brought up frugally at home and do not know anything but the commonest dishes The consequence is that when a man goes into a restaurant for dinner or to a hotel he gazes helplessly at the bill of fare and sees many things of which he does not know the component parts He dares not order anything that he is not sure of, for fear of ridicule and he falls back on roast beef and mashed potatoes The fact is he doesn't know anything but roast beef

Same way in a restaurant When a waiter shoves a bill of fare under a man's nose nine times out of ten he will look it over and then say, "Gimme a steak and some fried potatoes" Now, the man who does this and nearly every one of us does do it day after day, doesn't want roast beef He is sick unto death of steaks and fried potatoes He loathes ham and eggs and yet he keeps on ordering them in dreary and dyspeptic succession because he doesn't know any better and he is too proud to confess his ignorance It's that way with me and I'll bet it's that way with most of you—Buffalo Express.

Life is Misery

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The members of the City Council should find time at intervals to devote some attention the material interests of this city There are matters of more importance to the citizens of Lima than the building of sidewalks the discussion of the police force, the agitation of the subject of the pressure of natural gas or the various other subjects which occupy the attention of the solons at each meeting of the Council. The general welfare of the city should be considered occasionally and, and these old stale subjects be given an occasional period of rest It is not the only function of a member of the Council to attend the meetings and vote aye and nay on the motions that are put and then go home puffed up with the idea that he is a city father The position is not a lucrative one, yet it is one which is sought, and one which the members take oath to properly fill There are matters constantly coming up which suggest to the people that there is negligence somewhere in the performance of the public work and in many instances the Council is at fault In the matter of the settlement of the Stump judgment there was an error made by the council which results in the spectacle of some of the city's property being levied upon to satisfy a claim against the city And who pays for this—the cost of the suit as well as the amount of the judgment? The tax payer, of course, who by his ballot entrusts the management of the affairs of the city in the hands of the councilman in his ward The position of councilman is a profitless and thankless one yet when men accept the trust they should devote to it the same degree of care that their private business requires They should carefully consider the duties and responsibilities that devolve upon a councilman before they accept such a position, but having accepted it and entered upon its duties they should fulfill their trust faithfully, remembering that not only the present but coming generations will be effected by the legislative acts of the body of which they are part

Last autumn during the campaign we warned the people of Lima what would be the result of the Council heeding the legal advice of our Republican Solicitor—he who was helping run the Republican end of the campaign, and, with his colleagues, was telling the people what manifold good would result from the election of Republican county officers Our position upon that subject has been sustained by subsequent events since election A week or two ago upon the advice of the City Solicitor an order was issued upon the Union Street Tunnel fund, in payment of the Stump judgment There being no money in that fund, it was not paid An execution was then issued and a piece of real estate belonging to the city levied upon to satisfy the judgment

This is the culmination of a series of blunders which has cost the city of Lima a lot of money From the moment of the conception of the Union Street Tunnel scheme until the present time every step in its progress has been attended with monetary loss And now, acting upon the advice of the Republican City Solicitor, matters have got into such shape that the selling of some of the city's property under an execution will soon follow to satisfy claims

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE.

Is upon us It has been full of incident The Democratic administration took the place of the Republican and before it had done more than take office, a panic came upon us The last before this was in 1873, and they come periodically, and have since the foundation of our government by reason of our enlarged credit system, owing to the building up of States over our immense territory and general and rapid development And these panics mean practically a paying up time It began this year with the excess of bank credits and then large failures, but has measurably passed away and business activity may be expected to develope in the coming spring The wheat and cotton grower suffer most by these panics but all business is crippled We are glad that the times are getting righted promptly

Then came the call of Congress and the effort to stay a coinage of silver in excess This was accomplished after very long debate Some sought the demonetization of silver, and for gold to be the only legal tender This would have given bank paper in place of silver but the currency of the constitution, "gold and silver" still remains which is wise and well

We had also the World's Fair at Chicago, which was well named Millions visited the collection of the achievements of art science, manufactures and all that the highest civilization has achieved for mankind collected for sight and knowledge And it was in the World's Fair, the greatest in recorded time

And we are having a clamor about the Hawaiian Islands, and Asiatic people, 2,000 miles off one island full of lepers and uncongenial people, which would add nothing to our real wealth and could furnish no congenial State to our Union We shall not, though we have clamor enough about it, annex the Hawaiian Islands We do not propose in imitating English policy to do it to a disadvantage

Life liberty and the pursuit of happiness has been in all classes in these United States carried forward wisely and well during the year in education and government and in all things and we can enter the coming year in the wise hope of better and more prosperous times than in this year so rapidly closing on us M

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FACTS ABOUT WOOL.

PROTECTIONISTS WAKED UP THE WRONG PASSENGER

A Real Sheep Raiser Gives Congressman Burrows Some Heterodox Opinions—The Tariff Enables Manufacturers to Depress the Price of Domestic Products

The lamentations of the prophets of high protection over the placing of wool on the free list by the Wilson bill finely illustrate the homely old English saw, "Great cry and little wool"

With a view to demonstrating, with all the painful particulars, the blue ruin which would overtaken the poor woolgrower as soon as the new tariff went into effect a Republican firm of wool brokers sent out a circular to a number of sheep farmers asking them to write their answers to a series of questions and send them to Hon Julius C Burrows the Michigan apostle of McKinleyism Incidentally it was intimated to the woolgrowers in this circular that they would do well to show, in their answers to the questions submitted, how greatly they had thriven and prospered under the present altitudinous tariff duties

One of the sheep farmers thus called upon to supply the ammunition of facts for the artillery of debate now to be unlimbered on the floors of congress and trained upon the Wilson bill responds in an original letter printed in the New York World This letter contains a mass of useful information which, though not at all what Hon Julius C Burrows and his associates on the opposition side of congress will care to use in their coming speeches is of timely interest to the general public who only want to get at the truth about these tariff problems and are not concerned as to whose pet theories are damaged thereby

This plain talk of a woolgrower dates his instructive letter from Cody, Wy Replying to the request that he should tell Mr Burrows just why wool cannot be grown as cheaply in this country as in Australia or other foreign countries, he says There is no reason why we can not grow wool as cheap, if not cheaper, here than any other place in the world In response to the vital question What did wool net you on the farm or ranch during the past season in comparison with previous ones Mr Burrows gets some most discouraging disclosures This Wyoming woolgrower states that he netted 9¼ cents per pound for what he has sold of his 1893 clip that the clip of 1892 netted him 11 cents per pound and that the clip of 1891 sold before the McKinley law went into effect netted him the best price of all —17 cents per pound This fact quite unavailable as it is for high protection ists is further clinched by the further testimony of this candid Wyoming woolgrower My experience " he writes, "during the past season is that it is the dullest I ever had in spite of the fact that there is a duty on the foreign wool that amounts to more than the value of mine

Invited to answer another of these questions to state how it could overcome the advantage of the foreign woolgrowers if the McKinley duty of 11 cents per pound was removed this plain spoken sheep farmer replies The American has the advantage of the foreigner in wool growing now. I would sell for less under the McKinley law than ever before Mr Burrows will not care to quote the McKinley wool duties he says It is taxing every man 75 cents who buys a suit of clothes who could get 11 cents extra for our wool we would not kick about it and that the men so taxed would not kick But the fact he insists that he gets much less for his wool now than before the McKinley act was passed

Very significant are the closing sentences of this candid reply to Mr Burrows questions which Mr Burrows, we may be sure will not care to quote Says this honest sheep farmer of Wyoming In summing up the whole business I have come to the conclusion that we have nothing to hope for from protection as the duty on foreign wool is more than the price of American wool We have nothing to fear from the foreign woolgrower The cause of the depression in the wool business is that the manufacturers and commission men have taken advantage of the tariff agitation and general business depression to put down prices so that they can get wool for their own prices "

There is of course quite another standpoint from which free wool can and will be justified—the standpoint of the woolen clothing and carpet manufacturers whose business will be built up by it, and the yet broader standpoint of the general mass of consumers whose clothing and carpets will be thereby reduced in cost It is nevertheless reassuring to the friends of true tariff reform who do not desire to injure any American industry in the process of reducing and equalizing tariff burdens, to learn from the testimony of the men who know best the woolgrowers themselves—that McKinley duties have not really helped them at all and that the transfer of wool to the free list will not hurt them, moreover, that it will liberate them from the grip of the protectionists who are now able to combine under the shelter of the high tariff on foreign wools, to dictate low prices for the American clip —Baltimore Sun

Too Severe a Test

Congressman Harter who is himself a large manufacturer is of the opinion that the ducinal protections of the manufacturers is merely claptrap, to blind the unwary wage earner with If it were not and manufacturers were really benefited by proposed tariff reductions the effect would be seen in lower prices for manufactured goods as well as in wage reductions The present state will not stand this test

Mixing the Fees.

An amusing incident has just come to light about the recent marriage of a prominent young railroad man to an up town belle As is usual on such occasions, the arrangements including the financial end of the transaction in hearts were left to the best man, himself a well known club man and a cricketer of local repute The story that is now going the rounds, and which is creating considerable merriment, deals wholly with the part played by the latter young man By some unaccountable contretemps the youth in question delivered to the organist the magnificent sum of $50, while the shock headed youngster who supplied the wind for the instrument was gladdened by the gift of $10

When it came to the clergyman, however, the lavish expenditure previously made had so depleted the nuptial funds that only $2 remained With unblushing effrontery and perfect sang froid the best man tendered the two plunks to the dominie, whose feelings can better be imagined than described

The organist says the wedding was the most brilliant of the season while the shock headed boy who supplied the wind characterizes it as "hot stuff" It would be interesting to know what the clergyman who tied the knot thinks about it —Philadelphia Record

The Visible and Invisible

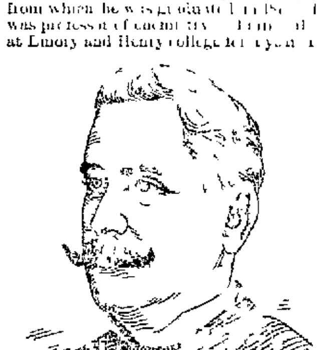
The wisest Indian philosophy has never boggled like ours over that silly word supernatural The Upanishad says, What is in the visible exists also in the invisible and what is in Brahma's world is also here The ultimate all that unreachable is as real to the Asiatic mind as rice and milk The Bhagavad Gita Arjuna is actually permitted to behold the embodied manifest Indeed it is rather this present existence which Indian regards as the illusion the maya To see the stars we must wait for night and to live we must die Nor is it unnatural therefore that in Pheldo classics how [illegible] and [illegible] serenity [illegible] personifications of death —Sir Edwin Arnold

SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE

Qualifications of Charles W Dabney Jr For Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

Charles William Dabney Jr Ph D, LL D, who has been appointed assistant secretary of the agricultural department at Washington is only 38 years old but has been president of the University of Tennessee for the past five years and before that held various important scientific positions that are sure to have exerted a potent influence in fitting him for the duties of the important position to which he is now called He first filled the chair of chemistry and mineralogy at Emory and Henry college in Virginia and the chair of chemistry at the University of North Carolina besides being the chemist of North Carolina director of the agricultural station at Raleigh and chemist of the state's geological survey and board of health He was interested too, in the establishment of an industrial school at Raleigh which has since become a college of agriculture and mechanic arts

Dr Dabney was born at Hampden Sidney Va in 1855 His father was Rev Robert L Dabney D D LL D for many years a professor in the Presbyterian Union Theological seminary professor of philosophy in the University of Texas, and who was Stonewall Jackson's chief of staff and biographer President Dabney studied at Hampden Sidney college and afterward at the University of Virginia from which he was graduated in 1877 He was professor of chemistry [illegible] at Emory and Henry college for a year and



CHARLES W DABNEY JR

then went to Germany where he studied chemistry physics and mineralogy at Berlin and Goettingen receiving the degree of Ph D at the latter university

Before returning to America he was elected professor of chemistry in the University of North Carolina and soon thereafter became state chemist In 1880 he was appointed director of the agricultural experiment station at Raleigh and also chemist of the state board of health and geological survey While occupying these positions he published a number of valuable papers on organic and agricultural chemistry drinking waters foods drugs etc He conducted the explorations that resulted in bringing the phosphate deposits of eastern North Carolina to the attention of the world and also discovered cassiterite or black tin and a number of other new and valuable metals in the same section

In 1887 he was elected president of the University of Tennessee and under his administration that institution has made great progress, new departments having been opened and the number of professors and students and the income of the university having been almost doubled Dr Dabney is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers the American Historical society and many chemical and other scientific associations in America and Germany

Liquid Fuel For Locomotives

Owing to the recent coal strike in England the great Eastern railway is fitting up 25 locomotives with liquid fuel apparatus to burn crude oil or tar

LINES TO A CYNIC.

He daily trod the ways of busy men
Silent save [illegible] the city's mart
They [illegible] [illegible] features when
They could not [illegible] the anguish in his heart
Inscrutable, and grave [illegible] to all
Save me he seemed a man of marble wrought,
But I [illegible] knew his calm was but a pall
Woven with to shroud the skeleton of thought
Was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
In no sharp symbol [illegible] plain
That furrow was not [illegible] [illegible]
Rather a sword cut dealt by deathless pain
He daily [illegible]
But through his heart a sad and hopeless song
Went [illegible] and his pale [illegible] gaze
Was fixed on something far beyond the throng
—University Courier

Paderewski's Endurance

M Paderewski the night before a recital in London, practiced all night or at least until 8 30 a m The morning after the recital he went to Cheltenham where he played the same afternoon before a densely packed audience He exhibited no fatigue —New York Sun.

Charity Begins at Home

Wealthy Merchant (at an evening party Gentlemen we will not allow this festive occasion to pass away without remembering the poor In one of my houses there lives a poor clerk whom I shall have to evict tomorrow unless he can pay his arrears of rent by then Fritz hand a plate round — Dorfbarbier.

A PROSPEROUS EXILE

HOW "BOSS" SHEPHERD HAS MADE A FORTUNE IN MEXICO

Driven From Home He Struck a Bonanza In Chihuahua Where He Rules Like a King—A Career of Romantic Vicissitudes and Remarkable Successes

The world has heard but little of late of the man who 20 years ago was a nationally famous and infamous as the beautifier and the "boss" of the Capital City of the nation Alexander R Shepherd formerly governor of the District of Columbia Yet the career of this [illegible] subsequent to his [illegible] has been as full of romantic vicissitudes as a Haggard novel, and now he is a "boss" again in something more than the political sense and rules with despotic sway a little city of his own which he has built to protect some fabulously rich silver mines in Batopilas, in the canyon of [illegible] river in the most inaccessible portion of the Sierra Madre in the southwestern corner of the state of Chihuahua [illegible]

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ALEXANDER R SHEPHERD

[illegible]

All the work of the mines is done within the fortress The huge stamp mills are going day and night and the ore is crushed and melted into bars of pure silver weighing 100 pounds each which are sent every fortnight over the mountains to Chihuahua by carefully guarded pack trains The output of the mine averages $100,000 a month and it is all spent on improvements Upward of $100,000 has been so expended and the work is not yet by any means completed One of the improvements is a tunnel that runs through into the mountain for a mile and another is an aqueduct five miles long built of solid masonry

Only the highest grade ore is worked at the present time but when the tunnel is done so that ore can be brought out in train loads then Governor Shepherd says he will begin working the ore that pays only $100 a ton and [illegible] the mine will be [illegible] for at least 100 years

The Boss never expects to visit his native land again He has been in the United States but once since he went to Mexico [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] news he can daily [illegible] Chihuahua and [illegible] American publishers of newspapers, magazines and books with great liberality

Bayard Forgiven by England

It seems to have entirely escaped notice that Mr Bayard, the new American ambassador to London who insisted some years ago upon the recall of Lord Sackville the then British minister to the United States The incident has only to be mentioned to be remembered [illegible] the British government should have [illegible] the appointment of [illegible] after those circumstances [illegible] that we are a forgiving [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr Bayard has been [illegible] persona grata here
London Truth

HE ROSE FROM THE RANKS.

Interesting Career of the New President of the Swiss Republic.

Emil Frey who has just been promoted from the vice presidency to the presidency of the republic of Switzerland in accordance with the regular succession of events in that happy little country, was working as a farm hand in Illinois when our civil war broke out and enlisted as a private soldier in the northern army in July, 1861 He had completed his scholastic courses in the schools of his native Basel and at the University of Jena and

EMIL FREY

his military studies at the Swiss federal military school and had come to America to familiarize himself with our institutions, and incidentally to get some notion of our agricultural methods and practices

But he came of a family that had for generations given eminent soldiers to his native land and the opportunity to see something of actual warfare aroused all his military ardor and was eagerly embraced The [illegible] after his enlistment he was made captain of a company in the Eighty second Illinois infantry which he commanded at Chancellorsville Cross Keys and Gettysburg At the last battle he was captured and sent to Libby prison where he was held as hostage for the safety of Captain Gordon of the southern army who was under sentence of death in the north [illegible] of a court martial President Lincoln suspended the sentence of Gordon [illegible] Captain Frey would undoubtedly have been [illegible]

After receiving the brevet rank of colonel for meritorious services [illegible] he was honorably mustered out of the army in the summer of 1865 [illegible] to Switzerland [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible]

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THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

Its History Identical With That of Its [illegible]

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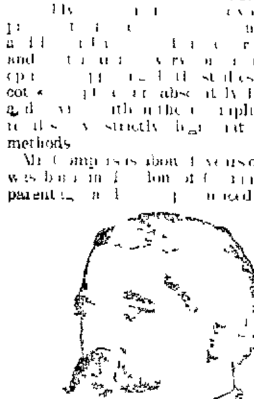


SAMUEL GOMPERS

maker when he was only 10 years old He did not like the trade [illegible] and came to the United States when 13 years of age and went to work as a cigar maker [illegible] elected to the presidency of the federation in 1886 He picked up his education in the night schools [illegible] and has always been a close student as his speeches and writings show

The American Federation of Labor owes its existence primarily to Mr Gompers' exertions and he has been president ever since its organization being reelected year after year without any serious opposition up to the recent convention when he came very near being defeated His salary is but $1,800 a year He has several times been offered positions political and otherwise with great emoluments but has declined them on the ground that acceptance would destroy his usefulness with labor organizations Governor Hill for instance, once offered to appoint him a member of the New York state board of arbitration with a salary [illegible] but Mr Gompers would not have it

As the representative of the federation Mr Gompers has been very active in his advocacy of [illegible] [illegible] to the interests of the working class [illegible] has not otherwise taken any very prominent part in politics He was a candidate for member [illegible] the New York constitutional convention at the last election however but failed of election

Well Equipped Patrol Wagons.

The wagons in the service of the Boston fire patrol carry sprinkler heads and tools for [illegible] They are said to be the only ones in the patrol service of the country so equipped

TUBERCULOSIS

Calculated to Cause One-seventh of the [illegible] Mortality

Dr Anderson the medical officer of health of Dundee delivered an interesting [illegible] with a view of quickening public interest on the important [illegible] After referring to the [illegible] of our knowledge of [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] had been [illegible] of the [illegible] mortality [illegible] It was [illegible] this important [illegible] interest had been taken in the matter by the state, local authorities or individuals

An assumed theory of its unavoidable nature seemed to lie at the root of this baneful fatalism Dr Anderson maintained that all tubercle bacilli were derived from predecessors of the same character and pointed out the facility with which this bacillus adhered to moist surfaces and propagated itself under [illegible] insanitary conditions such as prevailed in the overcrowded houses of the poor

He also mentioned the opinion held by bacteriologists, that the expired breath of those suffering from the disease was comparatively innocuous, while their sputum swarmed with bacilli and on evaporation and desiccation was apt to become a fruitful source of infection Hence the paramount necessity for a systematic destruction of the sputum, disinfection of apartments occupied by those suffering from tuberculosis, and disinfection or destruction of articles of clothing likely to retain the germs

Referring to the Dundee death rate from tuberculosis Dr Anderson mentioned the remarkable instance of public apathy in the matter of its prevention the fact that [illegible] people applied for disinfection [illegible] after deaths from this cause as compared with the number of those who took such precautions in the case of [illegible] various fevers Passing to the subject of the disease in cattle, he pointed out the large mortality among those animals from this cause, and also the relation of milk supply to infant mortality from tuberculosis

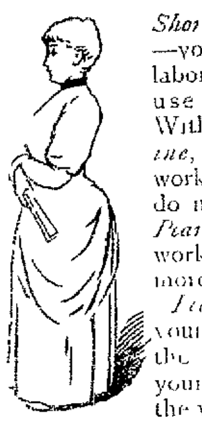
The proportion of deaths from this cause in children under 5 years of age in Dundee was found to be [illegible] All these facts pointed to the necessity for the household to safeguard his own interests Dr Anderson concluded his instructive address by mentioning in detail the preventive and disinfectant measures necessary to secure the highest possible immunity from the scourge —Lancet

Concerning Pronunciation

An Englishman who has been visiting in Chicago says it is very amusing to listen to the American ridicule of Englishmen for pronouncing Cholmondeley Chumly and Beauchamp Beecham etc In England he declares you will find it is a rule that people pronounce Massachusetts Massachuzetts Absurd Of course it is but how are you going to tell? The rule by which it is pronounced Massachusetts is purely arbitrary The most curious of all your mispronunciations are perhaps the adopted French names How in the name of the eternal fitness of things do you get Soo Saint Mary out of Sault Ste Marie? Terry Hut' for Terre Haute is just a little worse It is unaccountable too, how you came to call Prairie du Chien Prairie doo Sheen Of course you have a right to any of your own pronunciation but give us the same liberty We at least have the excuse that our names are 10 or 15 centuries old and have had opportunity to grow naturally corrupted in the lapse of time —Chicago Standard

$2,000 In the Ruins

Two thousand dollars mostly silver have been found in the ruins of Mrs Agnes Chapin's shoemaker Milan which burned to the ground a few nights ago It is also supposed that a large amount of paper money was consumed in the fire as several tin boxes containing paper ash were also found in the ruins It is generally believed by the neighbors that the old woman would have escaped alive had she not returned to save her money She also had $1,600 in an Oriental bank Norwalk (Conn) Dispatch



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Beat two eggs together until light, add to them one cup of milk, a half teaspoonful of salt and sufficient flour to make a thin batter that will pour from spoon [illegible] until smooth. Have ready a deep pan of hot fat, add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to the batter, mix thoroughly and drop by spoonfuls into the hot fat. When brown on one side, turn and brown on the other. Take out with a skimmer and serve very hot. Do not pierce them with a fork, as it allows the steam to escape and makes the fritter heavy.

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If you are not feeling strong and healthy try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at Melville Bros. drug store.

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The thorough heating of the teapot is the first step towards making a nice cup of tea.

Sassafras oil is excellent to darken the hair. It should be applied with a small brush.

Keep your eye on your tongue if you want to be beautiful. It is the weather glass of your interior organization. If it shows bright red be merry and sing. You are in fighting trim and you ought to win for, as the ruddy, noble Gladstone puts it, nothing is impossible to the well man.

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DELPHOS.

Notes and Personal Mention From Our Neighboring City

DELPHOS, O., Dec. 30th.—(Special correspondence)—Send your personals, news items, etc., for the Delphos department of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to lock box 186, Delphos.

Fred Lalone was in Ohio City yesterday on business.

Miss Iva Baxter of Bowling Green is visiting friends here this week.

John Hutz went to Van Wert on business yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Sullivan went to St. Marys yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. J. Feasle went to Lima Friday.

The Wilbur Entertainment Co. went from here to Bluffton, Ind., where they have a three nights engagement.

T. Fink and A. [illegible] were in Van Wert Friday.

Mrs. Albert Almy and Mrs. [illegible] Lytle were in Lima yesterday.

Miss Winnie Myers of Lima is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Muth of Fifth street this week.

Mrs. Jas. Irst returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Miss Kate Longmier of Lima is visiting Mrs. Theo. Remaker this week.

W. I. Westerheld and daughter Miss Jessie of Orville are visiting Minor Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King of Fremont are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this week.

Misses Myrtle and Kit Watts of Decatur, Ind., are the guests of Miss Kate Lasenbach this week.

Dr. Sullivan went up to Ft. Wayne, Ind., yesterday on business.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. H. Day the pastor, will preach at 10:30 to-morrow morning on "The Boyhood of Christ," Luke 2-40. In the evening at 7:30, "A Backward and a Forward Look," Deut. 8-2. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited. This means you.

M. E. Church—Rev. H. C. Weakley, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. The Epworth League meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

At the regular meeting of Cayadutta Tribe No. 138, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening, the Hunters degree was conferred on Wm. [illegible] and [illegible] Peters. At this meeting the annual election and following officers were chosen: [illegible] S. N. Stant; S. S. A. Bauminth; J. S. M. C. [illegible]; [illegible] King; K. W. Geo. McDonald; C. [illegible] I. C. Lathrop.

Two Million Two Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Two

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds, which were sold in the United States from March '91 to March '92. Two million two hundred and twenty-eight thousand six hundred and seventy-two bottles sold in one year and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50c and $1.00. At Melville Bros. drug store.

Broiled Bacon

Remove the skin and dark outside edges, and cut the bacon in very thin slices. Lay them on a wire broiler, close together, and place the latter in a dripping pan, then put the pan and broiler together on the upper grate of a hot oven. Watch the bacon carefully, as it will soon need turning, and will generally be broiled in four or five minutes. This is a much better method than to fry it in a pan on top the range, and there is no smoke or burned fat as a result. If liked very dry, the bacon may be drained on paper, but I generally find that it drips out sufficiently into the pan. Do not forget that the handles of the broiler will be extremely hot after being shut up in the oven.

Sore Throat

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville the druggist, next to P. O.

Six Meals a Day

Queen Victoria has evidently pondered well on the saying that man must eat to live. At Balmoral, where she lives in the simplest possible way, she begins her day with a cup of chocolate or coffee and dry toast. At 9:30 she has breakfast, small trout freshly caught from the river Dee being an invariable dish. At 1:30, after her morning outing, she has a little refreshment—an egg beaten up in milk, some soup and a little fruit. She lunches at [illegible] in the afternoon there is the invariable afternoon tea, and between 8 and 9 dinner is served. Thus on six meals a day does her majesty manage to sustain nature.

A Cure for Croup

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. R. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Melville, the druggist, next to P. O.

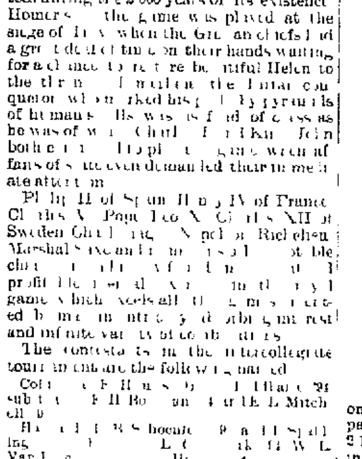
ON THE CHESSBOARD.

The Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton Tournament.

THE STEINITZ LASKER CONTEST.

The Former Has Been Champion of the World Ever Since the Latter Was Born. Famous Men Who Have Been Ardent Admirers of the Royal Game

The intercollegiate chess tournament which began in New York Dec. 26 has become one of the notable chess events of the year, not because the players possess any great reputation or phenomenal skill, but because they do represent the rising generation of chess experts in America. They have been selected by rigorous competitions in the [illegible] players among the thousands of young Americans at four of our great institutions of learning—Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia—and their regular annual tournament cannot fail to awaken a great interest in a game that mentally develops every man who studies it faithfully.


THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CUP.
EDWARD HYM. EDWARD LIBAIRE.

If there were need of any argument as to the worth of chess it would only be necessary to give the names of the legions of warriors, [illegible] statesmen who have been its ardent devotees during the 2,000 years of its existence. Homer says the game was played at the siege of Troy, when the Grecian chiefs had a great deal of time on their hands waiting for a chance to restore beautiful Helen to the throne [illegible] the Tartar conqueror who [illegible] of humans. He was as fond of chess as he was of war. Charles I [illegible] John both [illegible] fans of [illegible] their [illegible] attention.

Philip II of Spain, Henry IV of France, Charles V, Pope Leo X, Charles XII of Sweden, [illegible] Richelieu, Marshal Saxe and [illegible] game which [illegible] and infinite variety of combinations.

The contestants in the intercollegiate tournament are the following named:

Columbia—[illegible] '91, substitute [illegible] and E. L. Mitchell.

Harvard—[illegible]

Princeton—[illegible]

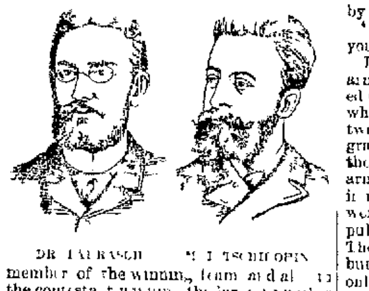
Yale—[illegible] substitute [illegible]

The Challenge cup, valued at $600, donated by a few of the [illegible] Columbia Chess club and won the championship [illegible]

Hymes played in as many as five [illegible] best experts in the [illegible] Hugh and D. Stott and J. H. Blackburne. Hymes is also a [illegible] of the [illegible] champion of New Jersey. His home is in Newark, N. J.

Edward Libaire, Columbia's other cup winner, is a New Yorker [illegible] He is [illegible] contest [illegible] of the Yale representatives in the present tournament. A. F. Skinner is a veteran. He played last season and won two games. He is an Ottawa (Kan.) boy. R. H. R[illegible] other Yale man [illegible] Harvard expert who succeeded in winning the creditable number of [illegible] in the first tournament [illegible] Harvard's representatives [illegible] new men.

Boyd R. [illegible] Princeton man, [illegible] won 2 games in the [illegible] is a new star in the Princeton [illegible] tournament. In the tournaments a [illegible] to each


DR. TARRASCH. M. I. TSCHIGORIN.

member of the winning team and also to the contestant winning the largest number of games provided he is not a player on the victorious college team.

The greatest chess match of the past year was the international [illegible] at St. Petersburg between M. I. Tschigorin, the champion of Russia, and Dr. Siegbert Tarrasch, the German champion. These men stand in the very front rank among the chess experts of the world, and the cabled accounts of their recent struggle were watched with interest by lovers of the game everywhere. After 22 games had been played the contest was declared a draw. Each man had won nine games and four were drawn.

Michael Ivanowitch Tschigorin is 43 years of age. He is a dashing player and a clever analyst. Although he is a very certain and [illegible] expert, he is excited and a [illegible] consider [illegible] attention by his gesticulations. He has been beaten twice by World's Champion William Steinitz, the first in the 1889 when the score stood 10½ to 6½, and the second in 1891, when [illegible] Steinitz's 10, with 5 games drawn.

Dr. Tarrasch is 31 years of age and a native of Breslau. This place is famous as the cradle [illegible] Zukertort, Anderssen, Harrwitz [illegible] and Schottlander [illegible] remarkable [illegible] became a chess player [illegible] His reputation [illegible] masters [illegible] victories in three successive international tournaments—those [illegible] British Chess association [illegible] the following year [illegible] Dresden congress in 1892. [illegible] every [illegible] Breslau and Manchester tournaments and only lost one game in the contest at Dresden.

The proposed match for the championship of the world between William Steinitz and Emanuel Lasker will probably be the next truly great chess contest. Steinitz has held the championship a quarter of a century, defeating one after another such giants as Paulsen, Anderssen, Blackburne, Zukertort and Tschigorin, and proving himself to be the greatest player the world has ever seen, with the possible exception of Paul Morphy, the wizard of the royal game. Those who have not seen Steinitz and who have formed their idea of his physical appearance from pictures of his mammoth head are generally of the impression that he is a large man. He is about 5 feet tall, however, has a small slender body and walks with the aid of two canes. The coming match with Lasker will probably be the last Steinitz will play, and the question that is agitating chess circles is, Will Steinitz be compelled to say with John Lawrence Sullivan, "I went into the arena once too often?"

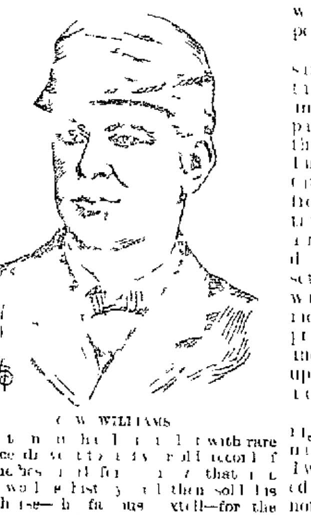
Emanuel Lasker, the aspirant for the world's highest chess honors, is a native of Prussia and is only 25 years old. Consequently Steinitz has been champion of the world ever since Lasker was born. This view of the proposed contest between these two experts makes one [illegible] an experienced giant and the other a mere stripling. But Lasker has made good use of the 13 years he has been studying chess, and players generally believe he will give a good account of himself even against such a monarch of the royal game as Steinitz.

LARLE H. EATON.

Turfman C. W. Williams Troubles

Horsemen generally heard with regret the recent report that C. W. Williams of Independence, Ia., was in financial difficulty, for Williams is one of the most enterprising turfmen in America today. His career up to date has been of a [illegible] character, and although the meteor appears to have struck with a dull thud just now it will without doubt soon be [illegible] across the turf firmament again with all its old time brilliancy.

In 1875, when Williams was 18 years old he was driving a milk wagon in Chicago. Two years later he became a telegrapher. Then he started a creamery in Independence, bought two brood mares, and was soon possessor of two colts. Williams took


C. W. WILLIAMS.

one of them [illegible] with rare patience developed [illegible] record of 2:12, the best [illegible] in the world [illegible] then sold his great horse—his famous [illegible]—for the enormous sum of $40,000.

Williams had a farm called Rush Park, and [illegible] kiteshaped track [illegible] novelty in [illegible] building. The new course proved the fastest in the country, the most famous trotters were sent to it to lower their records [illegible] Independence [illegible] cities in America. [illegible] the [illegible] $60,000 and [illegible] purses ever [illegible] at one time.

In [illegible] Williams rose from obscurity [illegible] fame [illegible] rapidly built up [illegible] as a horse center, and when all [illegible] went [illegible] and the big slump in harness horse values occurred [illegible] heavy to carry. Williams is still a very young man and his reverses will doubtless be only temporary.

They Hailed the Wrong Dude

Not long ago a conductor on a vestibuled [illegible] took [illegible] at the City Hall station in New York. He was [illegible] his newspaper when three [illegible] young men got on the train a few stations farther up town and began to [illegible] about him. [illegible] other speeches [illegible] in tones loud enough to be heard all over the car. The dude [illegible] his face [illegible] that he was [illegible] street [illegible] the colonel [illegible] grabbed him by the [illegible]

"Don't get dead, boy, we won't harm you."

Instantly something [illegible] the dude's arm shot out and his [illegible] knuckles landed square on [illegible] big bully, who fell as if struck with a club. His two companions made for the dude, who grabbed them by their collars and jerked them off on the platform [illegible] arms went out from the dude's shoulders in rapid succession, and the two ruffians went down and stayed down until the train pulled out [illegible] with the dude on board. They thought they had met a cyclone, but they were mistaken. The dude was only Jack McAuliffe, the champion lightweight pugilist of the world.

Samson, the strong man, recently won a wager of $500 by breaking a new silver quarter with his fingers.

Vanderbilt's Religion.

Commodore Vanderbilt was a friend of the late Dr. [illegible] and one who [illegible] The two were [illegible] in a Fourth avenue car one day when two [illegible] got in. One of the new [illegible] and his companion [illegible] him for such conduct in the presence of a person [illegible] offered [illegible] turning not to Dr. [illegible] but to the old commodore said: "You think I'm going to hell [illegible]." [illegible] the commodore [illegible] No. 2 said with conviction in reply to a glance of triumph from his friend [illegible] "He must be a Universalist."—New York Sun.

Knocked the Wall Out.

The art [illegible] well out [illegible] property of A. S. & W. [illegible] Notre Dame street has refused to work since the earthquake of last month. It is stated [illegible] and it is thought that some of the [illegible] check [illegible] earth [illegible] attempt is being made to find [illegible] it. Up to this time [illegible] an excellent well.—Montreal Dispatch in Toronto Globe.

A CINCINNATI MIRACLE

Why Mr. Charles B. Noble is Being Congratulated

A Remarkable Case of Being Completely Cured of Paralysis After Nearly Three Years of Suffering and Eminent Physicians Had Declared Their Best Efforts Baffled

Newspaper men as a rule place little credence in patent medicine stories and seldom bother to even read them. This is not to be wondered at when it is taken into consideration how often they are called upon by unscrupulous persons to fabricate and publish stories of remarkable cures and perhaps print a picture of the mythical man or woman supposed to have been cured. That all medicine advertisements are not mere "fakes," and that all newspaper men are not equally prejudiced is proven by a story published in the Cincinnati *Times-Star* of a well known newspaper man whose life was saved by reading an advertisement. So remarkable and interesting is the story that it is here reproduced as published in the *Times-Star*.

Mr. Charles B. Noble, the well known litterateur, who has been suffering for nearly three years with paralysis, was upon the street to-day cheerful and active, and the recipient of congratulations from his many friends. There is a bond of unity between all newspaper men so that Mr. Noble's case appeals to every member of the craft as well as to every one afflicted as he was. Mr. Noble has spent the last three years in traveling from city to city seeking skilled physicians to whom he has appealed in vain for relief. Knowing this, a reporter expressed surprise at the remarkable cure, but Mr. Noble, after [illegible] to show that he was as sound as he looked, let the reporter into the secret of his cure.

"It was a hard time I had of it," said he, "but the last medicine we take is always the one that cures, and I have taken the last. I was paralyzed on March 9, 1890, while in the employ of the David Williams Publishing Company of New York City as their traveling representative from Cincinnati. I found the traveling a great help to me both in a commercial and a literary way, but suddenly sank down as I was at Somerset, [illegible] miles from Cincinnati. I was incapacitated for both writing and money making. Luckily my literary productions had been remunerative, and I had a snug bank account. I had up but these three years have made a drain on it.

"I sought a score of physicians, going to the best specialists in Cincinnati, Chattanooga and Pittsburg. Twelve Cincinnati doctors pronounced my case incurable, but I would not give up, and after seeking in vain for relief in Pittsburg and Chattanooga, consulted the best medical talent in Chicago. Up to January 17, [illegible] I had spent $2,500 for doctors and medicines and was about to give up in despair when I got hold of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People through reading the advertisements.

"From the first week of using the remedy I found a steady improvement, and in April I gave up my [illegible] after using it thirty months. I certainly believe this medicine is all the proprietors claim for it, and that it will do all they say it will. I take pleasure in recommending it to all similarly afflicted. Like many who have tried medicine in vain, I was doubtful of its value at first and always did when I grew desperate. Now I cannot praise it too highly. It has restored me to health and strength and I feel grateful accordingly. Dr. Whitaker pronounced it a hopeless case of locomotor ataxia.

"Yes, I knew there are many who will fancy anything you say about myself is an advertisement, but if they want any corroboration let them address me at Y. M. C. A. building, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries if stamps are enclosed."

Pink Pills, while advertised and handled by the drug trade, is a proprietary article, are not considered a patent medicine in the sense that name applies. For many years previous to their general manufacture they were used in a prescription. At first their great restorative powers were not fully recognized and they were only prescribed for impure blood and general weakness. Their remarkable success in such cases and the fact that there was nothing in the formula that could do any harm even if they did not do any good, led to their being tried in cases where the skill of the physician and the power of medicine had entirely failed. Their power of restoration seemed to border on the marvelous. They proved to be a never failing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all diseases of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc.

They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public is cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., or Brockville, Ont. The price at which these Pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

Erie Excursions for the Holidays

The Erie lines will sell excursion tickets between all stations Chicago to Buffalo, N. Y., and points intermediate, rate one and one-third fare for the round trip December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st and January 1st, good returning up to January 2nd.

The Athens of the South.

And now comes the Memphis Commercial [illegible] claiming that Memphis is the Athens of the south. It is a little late in filing its claim, but we trust that it will be duly considered. There is not a city or town in the whole southern country, scarcely a village or hamlet, that can boast of a high school, an academy, a college or a university, a reading club or a literary society that does not boast of being the Athens of the south. Meanwhile Knoxville continues to be the Athens of the south.—Knoxville Tribune.

Out in a Blizzard.

Mr. J. J. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the state during a recent blizzard, says the *Saturday Review*. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, next to P. O.

Story of a Hand.

A false left hand which Roundsman Charlie Wendel found at the exit of Manhattan field after the football game on Thanksgiving day awaits a claimant at the Washington Heights police station.

It is incased in a dark tan kid glove and looks at first glance like a keenly severed real hand.

The theory is advanced by several members of the police force that the dummy was the property of some ingenious member of the light fingered gentry, whose perfect hand was under his clothing during the football gambols, but plying its chosen calling all the more effectively. It is the general impression that the hand was wrenched from its fastenings on the wrist of the owner in the crowd as he passed out of the field.—New York Herald.

Crazed by a Fall.

Matilda Perkins, aged 17, is in the county jail a raving maniac. She was a religious enthusiast and attended the Sam Jones revival meeting. Sam's preaching enthused her so that she sprang up and began shouting. While standing on a bench in the presence of 7,000 people shouting, she fell, and striking on her head injured it. A few days ago she went raving crazy. She is perfectly well physically.—Birmingham (Ala.) Cor. Chicago Herald.

CURES RISING BREAST

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest blessing ever offered child bearing woman. I have been a midwife for many years, and in each case where Mother's Friend had been used it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for that alone.
MRS. M. M. BRUSTER,
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Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
Sold by all druggists. ATLANTA, GA.

Trade Mark.
P. & P.
KID GLOVES

MANUFACTURED BY Chaumont & P. MARK
MANUFACTURED BY [illegible] & P. MARK
MANUFACTURED BY [illegible]

Sole agent for the above brands of Kid Gloves. G. L. BLUEM

RECEIVER'S SALE

Case No. [illegible]

Arthur [illegible] Plaintiff, vs. [illegible] Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, [illegible] I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE [illegible] DAY OF JANUARY

[illegible] the following described lands and tenements, inclusive of all machinery situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

Appraised at [illegible]

Terms of sale—Cash.

HALLADAY, Receiver.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. [illegible] 1893.

[illegible] Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. [illegible]

The [illegible] National Bank of Lima, O., Plaintiff, vs. [illegible] Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY [illegible] A. D. 1894.

[illegible] the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number [illegible] addition to Lima, in the said county and State.

Appraised at [illegible]

Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, December 21, 1893.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 7823

John Hubbard et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Louisa Williams et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen Ohio on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, A. D. 1894.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot six hundred and fifty (650) and number four (4) in Walmsley & Baxter's sub-division of outlots seven (7) and 8 in Baxter & Cherry's addition to the city of Lima.

Appraised at $6300 00.

Also beginning at a point on the west line of inlot number six hundred fifty one (651) in said Walmsley & Baxter's sub-division one hundred and ninety (190) feet north of the southwest corner of said lot, thence north twenty six (26) feet more or less to the south west corner of said lot six hundred and fifty (650), thence east on the south line of said lot six hundred and fifty (650) sixty eight (68) feet more or less to the east line of said lot six hundred and fifty, thence south twenty six (26) feet, thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $800 00.

Total appraisement $7000 00.

Above described lands and tenements to be sold in parcels.

Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, December 12, 1893.
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 784
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Annie E. Marmon, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Kinney et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, A. D. 1894.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of inlot number seven hundred and eighty three (783) in McElhaney's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1100 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, December 11, 1893.
Robb & Leete, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7840

Nancy Fountain, Plaintiff, vs. Alexander Cusenbary et al., Defts. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, A. D. 1894.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements situate in Auglaize township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty six (26), town four (4) south, range eight (8) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $2,800 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, December 11th, 1893.
Robb & Leete, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. [illegible]

Albert Hier, Plaintiff, vs. Christ Gottfried et al., Defts. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, A. D. 1894.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty five (25), town three (3), range six (6) east. Beginning at a point eleven chains and ninety four links south of the northeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty five (25), township three (3), range six (6) east, thence west ten (10) chains and nine links, thence south thirteen (13) chains and eighty seven links to the north line of Richardson's addition to the city of Lima, thence east with the north line of said Richardson's addition ten (10) chains and nine links to the east line of the said west half of the southeast quarter of said section twenty five (25), thence north thirteen (13) chains and eighty seven links to the place of beginning, containing fourteen (14) acres of land. All being in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $4,200 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, December 12, 1893.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7667
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John [illegible], Plaintiff, vs. Grace Glenn et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, A. D. 1894.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot two hundred thirty five (235), as [illegible] to the renumbering of lots in the city of Lima.

The old number of said lot sixteen (16), as shown by the recorded plat of Charles Baker's addition to said City of Lima in the County of Allen, State of Ohio.

Appraised at $4500 00, free from the dower estate of [illegible] Curtis.

Terms of Sale—One third (⅓) cash, ⅓ in one (1) year and one third ⅓ in two (2) years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 20th, 1893.
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7684

C. M. Hughes, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. William H. Itzapple et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, A. D. 1894.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number thirty four (34) in Jane W. Holmes addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $150 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, December 21, 1893.
Motter & MacKenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

4 MEN
Can get shaved every ten minutes at
LUTZ'S BARBER SHOP,
One door west of postoffice on High street.

CHEAP FUEL

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WOOD!

Makes the nicest heat in the world.

You can now get a load of elegant

ASH WOOD!

Cheap at the Handle Factory by telephoning to No. 91, or orders may be left at this office.

Better put in a couple of loads, for this fair weather will not last long.

Special : Sale!

...UNTIL...

JAN'Y 1st.

Boys' Knee Pants.......20c
Boys' Undershirts.......17c
Men's Undershirts......20c
Boys' Suits at your own price.

—AT—

ED. WISE

CLOTHING STORE,

Lima House Cor.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL'G CO.

COUNTING ROOM, 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eastman—a girl.

J. J. Ferrall has been indisposed for several days.

The banks will be closed Monday, New Years Day.

Rev. T. P. Johnston, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks, is able to sit up.

Mrs. I. R. Tudor and daughter Bessie, of Van Wert are visiting with her brother, Robert Peat.

Thomas Sullivan has opened one of the neatest sample rooms in the city in the new Roberts block, 216 East Market street.

Thomas Sullivan is distributing among his friends and customers to-day samples of Moerlein's handsome new calendars for 1894.

Mrs. Louis Fall, who has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia, is convalescing. Her condition is still such as to prohibit anyone from vising the room.

The Home and Saving Association will hold its annual election of officers in the office of the company in the post office building next Monday evening from seven until nine o'clock.

Bee Hill, the United States express man, hauled the first load to and from the Ohio Southern road after its extension to this city, and performed the same duty when he was stationed at Springfield. The road was then known as the Springfield, Jackson & Pomeroy road, and was a narrow guage.

Mrs. J. H. More Dead.

Mrs. Laura, wife of C., H. & D. passenger Engineer John H. More, died last night at her home 816 North Elizabeth street from consumption. Mrs. More was forty-two years of age. The funeral services were held at the residence at three o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Dayton to-morrow for interment.

At
D. BELL'S

22 to 50 per cent. discount off all Dolls, Baskets and holiday goods. 61-3t

Notice.

Advertising Journal Co.'s office always open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. 60-4t ADVERTISING JOURNAL CO.

Oberlin Glee Club.

Get tickets TO-NIGHT at Melville's or Y. M. C. A.

HERE'S A PRETTY MESS.

The City of Lima's Real Estate Levied on Under an Execution to Pay a Judgment.

The executive affairs of the city of Lima are under Republican management and have been for years. During the campaign just passed it was the province of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to point out to the taxpayers of Lima how their burdens could be traced directly to the Republican management of city affairs. Subsequent events have substantiated our assertions and vindicated our position upon this subject.

A few weeks ago, acting upon the advice of the City Solicitor, the clerk issued an order upon the Union Street Tunnel fund for $475.00 in payment of the judgment given Mr. Stump for damages arising out of the construction of the Union Street Tunnel. As there was no money in that fund the clerk was instructed to issue to the Treasurer an order on the Special Street Improvement fund for an equal amount. This Special Street Improvement fund was created for the purpose of paving the Public Square and the money to be paid into it was to be collected by a levy made specially for that purpose.

At the time this order was issued for the transfer of the funds, no portion of the tax had been paid, the first installment coming due on the December payment. The order on this fund was therefore endorsed, "Not paid for want of funds."

When the Stump judgment order on the Union Street Tunner fund was presented for payment on the Treasurer's office it was not paid for the very important reason that that fund had no money, either.

Now comes the denouement. The Stump judgment not being satisfied, his attorneys ordered an execution issued and property belonging to the city levied upon to satisfy their claim. The execution was issued and a piece of real estate in North Lima, bought for the purpose of building a hose house, levied upon. Unless some adjustment is made this property will be advertised and sold to pay further tribute to the Republican management of our municipal affairs.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Cecil Martin is the guest of Miss Kit Cole, at St. Marys.

Warren Collett, of Jamestown, has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Sam Kirk, of Galion, came over to attend the funeral services of his step-father, Samuel Anderson.

Miss Bett Little, who has been visiting Miss Kate Junkin, of East High street, has returned to her home at Jamestown, O.

Miss Edith Stevenson, of Versailles, O., and Mr. Samuel Seyster, of Sidney, O., are visiting Mrs. Frank Howard and family, of 312 South Pine street.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Open House at Y. M. C. A. Rooms Monday Afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will welcome all the association friends, both ladies' and gentlemen, in the rooms from two to five p. m. All are invited and will enjoy a most pleasant time. The Oberlin Glee Club will be present.

IF
You Have
a
NEW YEARS PRESENT
To Buy

We are closing out all our holiday goods at 25 to 50 per cent. discount. Dolls, Baskets and fancy goods must go at D. BELL'S,
61-3t Leading Dry Goods Store.

Tom Always Gets There.

Constable Morgan went to the home of Geo. Rohrback, in Sugar Creek township, last evening, to replevin a horse, when Rohrback drove him away with a pitchfork. Morgan appeared before Squire Graham and swore out a warrant, charging him with resisting an officer. Constable Comer went out and got him. He was released on bail until Thursday.

Johnny and Dick.

Johnny Guinan and Dick Ody were out celebrating last night and wound up at Guinan's home. Jno. proceeded to make things lively, and policemen Haller and Barker arrested him about 7:30 o'clock this morning and locked him up. Ody was too drunk to walk and much less do any harm, so he was left to sleep off his jag in a chair.

Died From Dropsy.

W. S. Armstrong, formerly of 760 St. John's avenue, died at his home, No. 537 West Vine street, at nine o'clock this morning, of dropsy and heart trouble. The deceased was aged fifty-four years The remains will be taken to Montezuma, leaving here at 9:25 o'clock Monday morning, on the L. E. & W.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other.

OIL AND GAS.

The Eastern Oil Market closed to day at 79.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs, Dec. 30th, 58,921.31.

Fifth Annual Ball,

given by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Monday, Jan. 1st, in Music Hall. 62 3t

Oberlin Glee Club.

"Best of its kind ever heard in the city."—*Peoria Transcript.*

Turkey raffle to-night at W. E. Jaeger's. 62-2t

IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Donze gave a card party last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Effie Lock, of Waterloo, Ind. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. The guests from abroad were:

Miss Emily Fahey, of Marion, O., and Mrs. Bolger, of Findlay.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Montague, of West Eureka street, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welsh, of New York city. The evening was passed pleasantly with cards and music until eleven o'clock, when refreshments were served. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames F. X. Galerneau, Chas. Nutting, R. Peck, Miss Matie Galerneau, Miss Maud Pinard, of Chicago, and Messrs. A. M. Johnston, H. J. Green, A. B. Cheney and Chas. Durnbaugh.

The music was furnished by the Odean mandolin club.

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The Armory never looked more beautiful than last night, when it was elaborately decorated and filled with pretty misses and their gentleman escorts, the occasion being a dancing party given by the Kenworth Club. The entrance was hung with heavy drapery and the officers' room re-arranged for the occasion and used as the reception room. The mantle was banked with cut hyacinths, begonias and ferns, while the walls and gas fixtures were hung with smilax. The drill room was arranged for the dancing. At the east end of the room was stationed the Opera House orchestra. They were almost completely hidden from view by a rich curtain of smilax, flowers, etc., while at the base of the platform upon which they were seated was an attractive arrangement of beautiful ferns and potted flowers. There has been no social event this season at which the decorations were so elaborate or the enjoyment as complete. The Kenworth boys are royal entertainers and should feel highly elated at the success of the party. About forty couples were present.

The program consisted of fourteen dances, after which nice refreshments were served. Those in attendance from out of the city were: Messrs. Ginter, of Columbus; Deselm, of Ada; Busche, of Toledo, and Gordon, of Portland, Ind.; Misses Zelma Arter, of Chicago; Been and Downey, of Springfield; Gordon, of Findlay; Stamets, of Troy; Pardoe, of Sioux City; Craig, of Montpelier, Ind., and Howe, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Miss Ida Armstrong, of Chicago.

THOMSON FAILURE.

How Its News Was Received at Kenton.

The failure of Thomson is a shock to the community where he has for so many years done business, says the Kenton *Republican*. He has been one of the city's most prominent dry goods merchants for over fifteen years, having occupied his present handsome rooms since 1884. He started in quite small way but rapidly built up a business. The progress of events during the past year has however been too much for a business of his magnitude. He has been trying in every way to keep his head above the water but has failed in the effort. He can scarcely save a dollar, all of his stock and real estate being either covered by mortgage or transferred as security. Even the home place will almost certainly go with the wreck.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

THEIR LAST DAY.

Probate Judge Lindemann, Record Geo. Monroe, Sheriff O'Neill and Coroner Herrmann have but one more day in which to cling to their titles as county officials. Their successors have filed their bonds and will take hold Monday morning.

WENT TO OTTAWA.

Judge Richie went to Ottawa this morning in reference to the P. A. & W. railroad receivership.

WANT SEPARATION.

Hannah Zimmerman vs. J. P. Zimmerman; Hugh K. Francis vs. Katherine Francis, and Olive B. Harpster vs. David W. Harpster. All for divorce.

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This week we offer our $1.00 quality wide storm serges for 68c a yard. We have it in the best colors and it is certainly a bargain. D. BELL.
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The C., H. & D. railroad will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to any points on the C., H. & D. system, and to points on almost all connecting lines.

Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893, and January 1st, 1894. Good going only on date of sale; good returning up to and including January 2, 1894.

D. G. EDWARDS, Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

For information call on or address H. J. McGuire, Ticket Agent, Lima, Ohio.

Will Install Thursday.

The Northwestern Ruling Lodge, No. 138 Fraternal Mystic Circle will have a public installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the Crall Block on Thursday evening January 4th. A banquet will follow the installation ceremonies.

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To loan on easy payments.
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READY

To Receive the Visiting Newspaper Representatives.

A big Citizens Committee Appointed to Take Care of Them.

The call issued by Mayor McComb yesterday for a meeting last night to arrange for the reception of the visiting newspaper men, who will be the guests of the Lima Lime on a trip to this city, Monday, was well attended. His Honor presided and on motion J. F. Brotherton was made chairman of the following committee of business men who will be expected to see the visitors around Lima and to all her places of attraction:

J. W. Van Dyke, W. S. Lowe, F. J. Banta, Wm. McComb, Jr., W. T. Agerter, W. H. C. Monroe, B. C. Faurot, S. A. Baxter, J. C. Thompson, W. L. Watt, Peter Boose, J. C. Lineman, J. M. Sealts, W. F. Numan, Henry Moore, W. R. Mehaffey, Frank Deitrick, E. W. Jackson, E. B. Mitchell, W. H. Duffield, John O'Connor, Fred Holland, C. H. Cory, Chas. Metheany, Jas. Langan, E. M. Gooding, P. Reilly, I. N Pangle, C. D. Crites, W. S. Botkins, Tom Sullivan, H. M. Colvin, Seneca Large, E. S. Yoakum, Jacob Moser, Chas. Hubbard, J. C. Musser Jno. F. Brotherton, O. B. Selfridge, Henry Frueh, C. H. Folsom and W. H. Thompson.

The committee is requested

TO MEET THE TRAIN

at the C. & E. depot at 12:35 o'clock Monday, with vehicles, and take charge of the visitors. They will be taken to all places of interest in the city, principal manufacturing plants, etc., and will leave for home at 3:50 o'clock. The visit to Lima will be the first for many of the party, if not all of them, and their impression of the city will be formed, in a great measure, with the treatment they receive. The trip will be written up in all the papers who have representatives here, and proper care and attention to the visitors will result in their enjoying their stay, which means the saying of many nice things about Lima in the way of advertising the Enterprise City among the new towns which are now connected by rail with her. The visitors will number thirty or forty.

NOT TRUE

Says Supt. Baxter of the Trumped-up Charges Published in the Morning Sheet---He Courts Investigation.

The morning sheet is nothing if not sensational. With the aid of some Republican who has a grievance against the Infirmary Directors, but who does not hesitate to sign himself a "Democratic Voter," they have trumped up a mess of stuff which they published this morning accusing Superintendent Baxter of the County Infirmary, with drunkenness, incompetency and other charges.

Mr. Baxter was in town this morning on business connected with his official duties, and when seen by THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT denied the morning sheet's charges in toto. He says that there has been no clash of authority between him and the Infirmary Directors; that they work in harmony, and that he courts the fullest investigation of all his official acts since he took charge of the Infirmary.

Now let this alleged "Democratic Voter" and the morning sheet, his partner in the vituperation business, investigate and publish the result of their finding.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

FINE BUSINESS.

It is officially announced that the Pennsylvania Company has discharged the temporary loan of £250,000 secured by it in London in July last, and that owing to its excellent credit the net cost of the loan to the company was but 3¾ per cent. The company will go out of the year 1893 without any floating debt and with nothing but the ordinary obligations growing out of its traffic and current relations with other companies.

NOTES.

The L. E. & W. depot at Gilman, Ind., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

South-bound train No. 2, on the Ohio Southern, left with the first passenger from Lima to Jackson Center, this morning.

Y. M. C. A ITEMS.

Teachers class will not meet this evening.

Bible training classes meet as usual to-morrow.

To-morrow is the last day of 1893 and the men's meeting will be of unusual interest. Rev. R. J. Thomson will deliver an address to men suitable to the season of the year.

All ladies who are selling tickets for the Oberlin Glee Club will not fail to report to Miss Ramseyer at the association rooms Monday between 2 and 5 p. m. If you can be there send your report.

For Fighting.

Harry Homager and Joe Moss, well known young colored fellows, were arested by Policeman Haller about half past two o'clock this afternoon, for fighting. The scrap resulted from a quarrel about some woman. It was a nice contest while it lasted and occurred at the corner of Wayne and Tanner streets. Both men got their faces scratched.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Oberlin Glee Club.

Grand New Years Concert, Presbyterian church, Jan. 1st, Monday.

SABBATH SERVICES.

ENGLISH REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m, praise meeting and sermon at 7, subsubject, "A Thought for the Closing Year." All are welcome.
WILSON S. FRITCH, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching at 10 a. m., lecture at 7 p. m., subject, "The Fourth Day of Creation." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Miss Bessie Tudor, of Van Wert, will sing "The Holy City," at the evening services. All are welcome. Seats free.
J. F. DAVIES, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10 a m. and 7 p. m., class meeting at at 2:30 p. m. Rev. "Billy" Miller will conduct the Sunday morning service. Services conducted by the pastor every night next week. All evening services will commence promptly at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome for all.
ISAIAH IMLER, Pastor.

DISCIPLE CHURCH—WAYNE STREET.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "The Good Fight," theme, the New Year. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Mr. Harry Davis. Y. P. S. C. E. at 11:30 p. m., Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. All are welcome.
E. S. DEMILLER, Pastor.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will preach, subject at 10 a. m., "The Cankered Years," at 7 p. m., "Vapor of Life." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All persons cordially invited to worship. Services free to all.
R. J. THOMSON, Pastor.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., 3rd street Mission school at 2 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m., Junior Endeavor at 2 p. Saturday, prayer meet 7 p. m. Thursday evening.
W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. There will be divine service to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited. Holy communion at 7:30, Sunday school at 11:30 a. m., Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock, rehearsal of the vested choir this evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Maeme Davis has been engaged by the church as organist.
C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

CASHED A CHECK

Which was Afterwards Found to be a Forgery.

About half past six o'clock Thursday evening, a poorly clad man entered John Wheeler's grocery, on West Market street, and asked the proprietor's son, Harry, who was alone in the store, if he would cash a check. Harry asked the man if he wanted to make a purchase, and told him that if the check did not call for too large an amount he accept it. The fellow said the check only called for $6, and gave Wheeler an order for groceries amounting to $2.75. The goods and $3.25 change were given the stranger, who claimed to be working for J. C. Musser.

The check was made payable to Frank Moore and had the name of J. C. Musser signed to it.

Yesterday afternoon the check was found to be forgery. Mr. Musser was seen and he stated that he had not made out the check and had no such a man as Frank Moore in his employe.

The forger is described as a man about twenty-eight years of age. He wore overalls and appeared to be a laboring man. Up to the present time no steps have been taken to locate or arrest the fellow.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

Sarah Bernhardt tells the Paris Figaro that the average of talent in American acting and play writing is lower than that of France; but she thinks we are ahead of Paris in stage settings and the artistic treatment of details.

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"The Village Postmaster," a play by Alice E. Ives and Jerome H. Eddy is to be produced in New York next fall. The piece is in four acts with all the scenes laid in New Hampshire forty years ago. In one of the scenes six horses will be used.

*

The "Spider and Fly" is the latest piece of hilarity. It was produced in Chicago and the Tribune says: Everybody laughed at comedian Harry Starr in the "Spider and Fly" at the Grand opera house, last night. He is irresistably funny. Of course he can't make hitching posts laugh—that isn't his business—but everybody laughed; the basketful of buttons swept up this morning shows that somebody laughed.

*

A Lima theater-going man has drawn up a bill that he will ask to be introduced in the house this winter. The bill makes it a misdemeanor punishable by death for any playwright to write a drama, comedy or play of any kind in which these expressions or any one of them occurs:

"Sign those papers."

"At last, Arthur Weathersly, we meet face to face."

"Why doesn't Walter return and relieve himself from this terrible suspicion?"

"I can go no farther."

"It's a long story."

"You shall hear me."

"It is not your love he wants, girl. It's me money. Mark ye, me girl, me money."

"How familiar the old home looks. I wonder if I shall ever be its master again."

The bill should pass without any opposition.

*

Advance agent Bacon of the Power of the Press, was in the city this week paving the way for his company Tuesday evening Mr. Bacon has been with the show since its first appearance, and says it is better than ever.

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"McFadden's Elopement" is the title of a new farce comedy Frank Dumont is writing for John Kernell.

*

Frederick Bryton Duncan Harrison have secured from Nat C. Goodwin the right to play "In Mizzoura" outside the large cities. They start a joint etarring tour in January.

Masquerade Ball

given by the German Society in Music Hall January 18th will be one of the greatest events of the season. stt

EIGHTY-FIVE

Scholars at the Third Street Mission—A Flourishing School.

This school held its holiday entertainment last evening in their house in Solarville. To say the house was crowded would hardly express it. It was not advertised, as the house would not accommodate those who would like to attend, but standing room was at a premium.

The entertainment consisted of songs by the school, recitations, compositions, etc., which were well rendered, considering the disadvantages they had to labor under.

This school was organized in May, 1890, and has been in continuance ever since. They have met with a great many discouragements, not having a suitable place in which to hold their school, and it has grown to such numbers that it is almost impossible now, for the children to be accommodated in their present quarters.

The people of Solarville have shown their kindness to the school by doing the janitor work free and other acts of kindness. This school is held every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The entertainment closed with the distribution of eighty-five packages, containing an orange, candy and nuts, to the scholars who had their names enrolled.

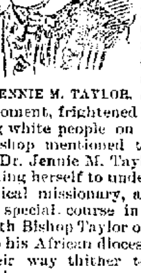
The Solarville Mission School has received some very substantial aid from many people living in the city, and for which assistance it takes this opportunity of returning sincere thanks.

Oberlin Glee Club

Get your tickets TO-NIGHT at Melville's or Y. M. C. A.

DENTISTRY AND THE GOSPEL.

Dr. Jennie Taylor Will Introduce Both Into the Congo Country.



DR. JENNIE M. TAYLOR.

Bishop Taylor, the founder of the Methodist Episcopal missions in Africa, has been trying for several years to get a proficient dentist to go out to his diocese and fix up the teeth of his missionaries, some of whom have been laboring in the vineyard for 10 or 12 years without having their mouths attended to in a dental way. The bishop had a young missionary especially trained for this work a couple of years ago, but he declined to go at the last moment, frightened at the death rate among white people on the Congo. Then the bishop mentioned the matter to his niece, Dr. Jennie M. Taylor, who had been educating herself to undertake the work of a medical missionary, and she agreed to take a special course in dentistry and go out with Bishop Taylor on his next visitation to his African diocese. They are now on their way thither together and will probably not return to the United States till 1896, when the bishop is due to attend the quadrennial conference of his church.

Dr. Taylor is a daughter of Rev. A. E. Taylor of Martinsville, Pa., a younger brother of Bishop Taylor. She is a very learned and accomplished young woman of 26, entitled to write A. B., A. M., M. D. and D. D. S. after her name, and has the necessary parchments to prove it. She got her arts degrees at Dickinson college, from which she was graduated in the class of 1889, and her medical diploma from the Women's Medical college in 1892. Then she secured an appointment as resident physician at the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia, something she could not have done but for her A. M. degree, there being a condition attached to the endowment fund of that institution that no resident physician shall be appointed who is not a master of arts. Miss Taylor is the first woman ever so appointed.

Besides all her scholastic and scientific attainments, Dr. Taylor is an accomplished musician, with a fine voice, and speaks seven languages fluently. She is small in stature, but robust, and has no fear of the hardships she will have to endure on her long trip, which will be one of the most remarkable ever undertaken by a young woman. It will include sojourns in Liberia and the province of Angola and a voyage of several hundred miles up the Congo to visit interior stations where some of the bishop's missionaries are laboring. Much of the journey must be made on foot or on the back of an ox, for the methods of conveyance in darkest Africa are still exceedingly primitive.

Odd Definition of Segmental Wire Gun.

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to the remarkable reply made by the editor of The Broad Arrow in the issue of that paper of Sept. 28 to an inquiry regarding the "Brown regimental wire gun" (sic), page 401, to wit:

"The Brown gun is an American invention, and 'regimental wire gun' is an Americanism which we take to mean a gun to accompany a regiment or battalion in the field.—Ed. B. A."

The Brown segmental wire gun is so called because the tube is made of segmental shaped bars of steel, around which the wire is wound, or wrapped, at a tension. The gun is 5 inch caliber and 44 calibers long. Its working pressure is said to be 50,000 pounds per square inch. It could be used as "a gun to accompany a battalion in the field" only by the horse marines. Perhaps the editor of the Broad Arrow had that gallant body in mind.—Newport (R. I.) Cor. London Truth.

An Animated Mint.

As Mrs. Dr. Beach of Olathe, Kan., was breaking eggs to make a cake she was surprised to find in the yolk of one of the eggs a 2 cent piece. The rim of the coin was somewhat dark, but the center was as bright as a new one. The egg was bought at one of the stores and was evidently brought in from the country.—Independence (Kan.) Correspondent.

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THOMAS J. NIXON A FUGITIVE

A Far-Reaching and Disastrous Failure at Fairmount, Ind.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Dec. 30.—The sensation here just now is the developments incident to Thomas J. Nixon's flight. It has been bruited about for some time that Nixon, who was an extensive grain buyer, was guilty of forging bills of lading on six carloads of wheat and drawing a certain amount of the purchase money from the commission merchants to whom it was consigned.

It seems that he managed to settle for four carloads, leaving two, as far as heard from, unsettled; and, in addition to this, he has borrowed money in large and small sums to the extent of many thousand dollars, giving notes with security, which, in several instances, will financially ruin his sureties. In connection with his shipping business he operated a large flouring mill, where hundreds of farmers stored their wheat for the breadstuff. This, of course, he shipped and sold.

Some time ago he knocked the price of wheat down to 48 cents per bushel, and told the farmers that the best thing they could do would be to store their wheat, and wait for a raise in the market. By this scheme he succeeded in getting many thousands of bushels of wheat without paying for it. One man stored 1,200 bushels; another 900, and another 600. The strange part of it is, that while no person at all conversant with his methods of doing business had any confidence in him, yet it is believed that his forgeries, borrowings and stealings will amount to $30,000.

Taken all in all, it is the most far-reaching and disastrous failure this community has ever sustained. This is not Nixon's first crookedness. A few years ago he dealt in Chicago margins, using Mahlon Harvey's name, a wealthy old Quaker. He was saved from the penitentiary on that occasion by the payment of $1,400. He is well connected. His wife and daughter are left penniless, and they are overwhelmed by the disgrace incident to his flight.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the Country.

The president has returned from his hunting trip down the Potomac. The party had very poor success.

Henry C. Albert, dealer in embroidery goods at 875 Broadway, New York, has confessed judgment for $39,500.

Minnesota's labor commissioner will prosecute the officials of the St. Paul street railway under the personal liberty law for unjustly treating employes.

The stock of Cone & Company, wholesale jewelers at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was seized under a writ of attachment for $3,500. The liabilities are heavy.

Negotiations are going on at Kansas City with Englishmen for the purchase of the Cherokee bonds. The Astors of New York have made an offer for the bonds.

Herman Minert, aged 52, died Friday in the Sisters' hospital at Georgetown, Colo. He served during the rebellion on board the United States steamer Brooklyn.

Miss Annie Millmore, while out horseback riding near Danville, Ills., was thrown from her horse, her foot catching in the stirrup, and she was dragged to death.

Emperor William is trying to purchase the new Cape diamond, said to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Kohinoor—its weight being 971 carats.

Catherine Eade and Mary Laguar, servants employed at 26 East Fifty-seventh street, New York, were found dead in their room, supposed to have been suffocated by gas.

At Cincinnati Amoch Lambert, salesman for Rosenthal & Company, suicided in the St. Nicholas hotel by shooting himself. He was in debt and had been discharged by his employers.

At the Farmers' Alliance meeting in Denver, a resolution was adopted asking congress to appropriate $200,000,000 for the construction of reservoirs and other internal improvements.

Governor Boies of Iowa has granted an unconditional pardon to H. M. Belvel, the newspaper correspondent, convicted of libeling the character of Senator George Finn of Taylor county.

Judge Bailey of Canyon City, Colo., sentenced William E. Roberts, banker, charged with receiving deposits when he knew the institution was insolvent, to three years in the penitentiary.

William J. Lloyd, the proprietor of the Lloyd Manufacturing company of Philadelphia, hardware makers, committed suicide by shooting Friday at his residence, 8258 Chestnut street, West Philadelphia.

At Paris, Tex., Manning Davis, a white man, Ed Gonzales, a Mexican, and Jim Upkins, a negro, were sentenced to be hanged on March 30. Davis and Gonzales were convicted of murder and Upkins of assault.

The Illinois supreme court has granted a rehearing of the famous S. A. Kean & Company assignment case. The rehearing means that the late decision in the case may be reversed and that over 300 cases and almost $9,000,000 may be affected.

Indications.

Generally fair weather, preceded by light snows.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For December 29.

Cincinnati.

Wheat — 59c. Corn — 35@39c. Cattle—Selected butchers, $4 10@4 40; fair to good, $3 25@4 00; common, $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, $5 30@5 40; fair to good packing, $5 10@5 30; common to rough, $4 75@5 05. Sheep—$2 50@3 50. Lambs—2 25@4 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 50; good, $4 00@4 40; good butchers', $3 60@4 00; rough fat, $3 20@3 80; fair light steers, $3 25@3 50; good fat cows and heifers, $2 50@3 00; bulls and stags, $2@3c; fresh cows, $20 00@40 00. Hogs — Philadelphias, $5 [illegible] 5 40; Yorkers, $5 30@5 40; pigs, $5 25@5 [illegible] stags and rough sows, $4 00@4 75. Sheep—Extra, $3 40@3 75; good, $2 80@3 25; fair, $1 50@2 50; common, 50c@$1 00. Lambs—$3 00@4 40.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash and December, [illegible] May, 65½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, [illegible] May, 39¼c. Oats—Cash, 29½c; May, [illegible] bid. Rye—Cash, 51c bid. Cloverseed—Prime and cash, December and [illegible] $6 45; February, $6 50; March, $6 55.

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Now For The Finish.

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trade for this year is over. We don't say so. We will keep right on selling lots of goods at lower prices than anyone in this town. Our stock of warm lined goods is full and complete. You can get

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Office at my grain elevator, East Wayne street. THEO. MAYO.

Telephone 85.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Katharine Francis, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1893, her husband, Hugh K. Francis, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, his petition against her, praying for a decree of divorce, which petition alleges the marriage of plaintiff to defendant on or about May 25th, 1891; that defendant has within the last year last been guilty of adultery with sundry persons not known to plaintiff, and that she has abandoned plaintiff and neglects to return to him.

The said petition will stand for hearing at the February term of said Court for A. D. 1894. HUGH K. FRANCIS.
James L. Price, Attorney. 1-6w

WANTED.

WANTED—Competent girl. Apply at 229 West Market street. Mrs. S. W. Moore.

WANTED—Work, indoors or out. Reliable man; also experienced teamster. CHAS. R. PORTER, 220 Harrison Ave.

UNTIL February 1 $30 will buy 1,000 shares Victor Con. Gold Mining and Milling Co., Cripple Creek, Colo. Terms, $10 cash; $10 a month. After that, price advances. Write for particulars. A. H. WEBER, Denver, Colo.

WANTED—At Hotel Windsor, girl to assist in cooking and make herself generally useful.

FOR SALE—New 6 room house in west part of city; cheap and easy payments; must be sold in 30 days. C. H. Folsom, Holmes Blk.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms on Metcalf street, between Market and High streets. Enquire of H. A. MOORE, 742 West North street.

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To California and Oregon at reduced rates via Pennsylvania Lines. On account of the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco, special low rate tourist tickets to that city, as well as to San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and other winter resorts in California, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Tourists can have the choice of routes from Chicago and St. Louis. Tickets will be limited for return passage until April 30th, 1894. Tourist tickets to Portland, Oregon, valid going or returning via California, are also for sale over this first-class route. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent or address F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. B. H. OYLER,
d&w Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

Oberlin Glee Club.

Hear them! Hear them! Monday, Jan. 1st, Presbyterian church.